

# CASTRO AGREES TO SUBMIT CASE TO HAGUE COURT.

## SWINDLER IS BEHIND THE BARS.

Beat Merchants Out of  
Two Hundred Thou-  
sand Dollars.

He Is Captured by the  
Police in San  
Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Charged with swindling advertisers in Seattle, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland, for sums aggregating \$200,000, George Hayes, alias George Norton, is in the City Prison, charged with uttering a fictitious instrument. He has several confederates, it is said, and while working in league with them, the police claim he obtained large sums of money from many prominent firms on the coast, the extent of his operations, it is said, aggregating several hundred thousand dollars. Hayes was taken into custody at the instance of Philip Bekeart and Company, manufacturers of this city, to whom he represented himself as collector for the Western Reference Company. He had already obtained \$50 from the firm on an advertising contract, and made advances for \$50 additional on an entirely different contract.

## HAVE NO FEAR FOR THE MISSIONARIES

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The missionary headquarters in London has telegraphed Tangier for information regarding missionaries in Morocco, for whose safety, however, not much fear is felt. The latest advices from the Americans at Mequinez show that Messrs. Welliver of Minneapolis and Reed of Kansas City went to Fez after the recent trouble at Mequinez. Six other missionaries are presumed to be at Mequinez.

AN IMPERIAL DECREE.  
VIENNA, Dec. 31.—An Imperial decree under Article XIV, the emergency clause of the constitution, was gazetted today, authorizing a provisional budget for the period ending June 30, 1903.

## COUNTY CLERK HAS NAMED HIS DEPUTIES.

County Clerk-elect John P. Cook today formally announced the deputies, who will serve under him during the next four years. The chief deputy will be George S. Pierce and the others will be Raymond T. Baker, Charles S. Pugh, James F. Glover, H. E. Magill, Lester F. McNulty, Herbert Breed, Martin J. Hanley, Antonio Rogers and Charles A. Gale. Pierce, Baker, Pugh, Glover and Magill are Deputy County Clerks at present, but only one of the other five has held a political office in this county. George S. Pierce, who will take Clerk-elect Cook's place as chief deputy, is one of the most popular young men in politics in Alameda county. He has been a deputy for five years and has served in every department of the office. At present he holds the responsible position of judgment clerk and his courteous treatment of those who have business dealings with him has won him many friends. He is particularly popular with the attorneys, who deal with the judgment clerk more than with any other official in the County Clerk's office. Raymond T. Baker is the son of George W. Baker, the well-known attorney. He also has been a deputy for five years and during most of that time has served as clerk of the Probate Court. He is also familiar with the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, and will probably be made clerk of that body. Charles F. Pugh is the son of Mrs. Fannie M. Pugh, the well-known educator and writer. He has long been identified with the politics of the Seventh ward, and has been a deputy for five years. At present he is the clerk of Judge F. B. Ogden's department of the Superior Court. For two years James F. Glover has been

## EVIDENCE TAKEN FOR PROSECUTION

Williams-Beale Case is  
Being Heard in the  
Superior Court.

Physicians Tell of the  
Wounds Received by  
Editor Marriott

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The trial of Thomas H. Williams and Truxton Beale for the shooting of Editor F. W. Marriott of the News Letter, proceeded before Superior Judge Carroll Cook this morning, several witnesses being examined. Among those who testified, were Dr. M. Horstein, Dr. George J. Buckner, Dr. James Devine and Dr. Lionel Shaw, who had attended Mr. Marriott since he was wounded at his home last September. Their testimony went to show the extent of the injuries he has sustained and was largely technical. At the conclusion of the physicians' testimony, the Panama hat found in the Marriott hallway, just near the hat rack, was introduced in evidence by the prosecution for the purpose of identification. Captain of Detectives John Martin was then called. It was Captain Martin who identified Williams and Beale at the Pacific Union Club on the night of the shooting and took them into custody. The trial is in progress this afternoon.

## FORMER BANKER GOES TO PENITENTIARY

CHICAGO, December 31.—Edward S. Dryer, former banker and treasurer of the West Park Board, was taken to Joliet today to begin a long-delayed sentence for withholding \$315,000 of park funds. Nearly four years have passed since his conviction, during which time he has been incarcerated in the county jail awaiting the results of efforts looking toward the release.

## CAPTURED CANNON AND TREASURE CHESTS

TANGIER, December 31.—During the recent battle with the Government forces, the rebels captured twelve of the Sultan's cannon and his treasure chests.

## President of Venezuela Will Rely on the United States to See That His Country Gets a Fair Deal---Note to Allies.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 31.—THE ANSWER OF PRESIDENT CASTRO TO THE PROPOSALS OF THE ALLIES TO SUBMIT TO THE ARBITRATION OF THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL THE VENEZUELAN DIFFICULTIES HAS REACHED WASHINGTON, THROUGH MINISTER BOWEN. THE ANSWER AMOUNTS TO A GENERAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE PROPOSITION, PRESIDENT CASTRO BEING WILLING TO SUBMIT HIS CASE TO THE ARBITRATION OF THE FAIR AND IMPARTIAL AUTHORITIES. THE DETAILS OF THE ANSWER WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED HERE IN ADVANCE OF ITS RECEPTION BY THE EUROPEAN ALLIES, AND IN FACT IT MAY BE WITHHELD ENTIRELY FROM PUBLICATION ON THE GROUND THAT IT REALLY BELONGS TO THOSE POWERS. THE ANSWER IS BEING PREPARED AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSMISSION TO EUROPE. AS IT IS QUITE LONG AND UNDOUBTEDLY WILL REQUIRE LONG AND CAREFUL CONSIDERATION AT LONDON, BERLIN AND ROME, IT IS NOT EXPECTED THAT ANY FURTHER STEPS TOWARD A FINAL SETTLEMENT CAN BE TAKEN FOR A DAY OR TWO. THE FEELING HERE, HOWEVER, BASED ON A KNOWLEDGE OF CASTRO'S POSITION, IS THAT HIS ANSWER PRACTICALLY CLEARS THE WAY FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE CASE TO ARBITRATION. THE ANSWER HAS GIVEN GREAT SATISFACTION HERE.

## BROTHERHOOD TO WAGES OF MEN HAVE A HOME. INCREASED BY COMPANY.

They Vote a Large Appropriation for That  
Purpose.

PEORIA, Ill., December 31.—The referendum vote of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen on the appropriation of \$5,000 for the erection of a home for disabled railroad employees has been counted and passed by 10,000 majority. The home is located at Highland Park, a suburb of Chicago, but it has been decided to secure another location. The trainmen and conductors at their last convention, appropriated \$25,000 each and the total of \$50,000 will be used in the purchase of ground for the erection of a suitable building.

## PREPARING FOR A LARGE WEDDING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Allen Wallace arrived from New York yesterday morning and is at the Bruguere residence as the guest of Emile Bruguere, who will be his best man at Mr. Wallace's wedding next Tuesday. Mr. Wallace has chosen his ushers, four of them being Truxton Beale, Joe Howell, Tom Barbour and George Hall. He will give a bachelor dinner at the Pacific Union Club Saturday night. Miss Josephine Loughborough will be Miss Loughborough's only attendant. The couple will go south for their wedding trip, but are not sure whether their destination is to be Del Monte or Los Angeles. After their visit there they will go to New York city to live for some time. The wedding is to be one of the most interesting events of the winter in San Francisco, owing to the popularity and prominence here of the bride, and also of the groom, who is a grandson of Commodore Vanderbilt.

## EXACT BEGINNING OF THE NEW YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—A special series of time signals on the same plan as the signals sent out daily at noon, will be transmitted from the United States Naval Observatory here over the lines of the Western Union Telegraph Company at midnight, seventy-fifth meridian, December 31, and again at 1, 2 and 3 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, January 1, 1903, as an exact midnight signal to the eastern central, mountain and Pacific coast sections for the benefit of those interested in all parts of the country in knowing the exact instant of the beginning of the new year.

## ROBBERS DID NOT GET ANY BOOTY

PEORIA, Ill., December 31.—Bank robbers, presumably the same gang which has been operating extensively throughout Central Illinois, made an effort last night to rob the Auten at Princeton. They entered the bank through a window, but did not mar the safe. They were probably frightened away, as their tools were found this morning. There is no clue.

DR. LORENZ SAILS.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Dr. Lorenz, the orthopedic surgeon of Vienna, sailed for England today. Dr. Lorenz, who is also called Dr. Dillon, the Irish leader, and Mrs. Dillon, also sailed for home.

CRUISER GOES TO TANGIER.  
BARCELONA, Spain, Dec. 31.—The cruiser Rio de La Plata has been ordered to Tangier, where she will watch events.

## STANDARD HAS NOT PURCHASED

Large Properties at  
Bakersfield Were  
Not Bought.

Wild Rumors About Al-  
leged Sales Set  
At Rest.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 31.—The Californian today will say: "In view of the wild report that has been given publicly concerning the alleged sale of the Associated Company's property and that of the Thirty-three and the Imperial to the Standard, and the injury that may be done by the circulation of such reports, the Californian has undertaken to get at the exact truth respecting the relations of the various companies. The result of an examination of the matter is the finding that there is no foundation whatever for the assertions that have been made. "Manager Henderson of the Associated, being asked to make a statement in regard to the alleged sale, replied that so far as he knew there was no deal on hand and added that the significance of Mr. Lufkin's visit here recently was exaggerated out of all proportion to the truth. Mr. Lufkin is the expert upon which the Standard chiefly relies and he travels the world over inspecting oil fields, wherever found, passing judgment upon their capacity, their progress and their probable future production and length of life. Upon the reports he makes are based the plans of the Standard for the immediate future. That he examined the Kern county territories is not especially significant. He examined every other field in the State and was merely on his usual rounds. This is the second visit he has made to this section. "Mr. Henderson observed that if there were any negotiations pending as stated he would have heard of them, but so far, at least, no intimation even of such proceeding has come to him. "J. J. Mack, whose heavy interests in the Imperial and the Thirty-three are well known, was also interviewed. "When asked as to the truth of the report printed, he said that he would neither affirm or deny. "Do you know of any such arrangement?" was the question put to Mr. Mack. "I do not," said he. "If a deal was on would you not be

## MANY MEN ARE INJURED IN WRECK.

Hoodlum Train Collides  
With a Switch  
Engine.

Two Hundred Men Were  
on the Work Train at  
Time of Accident.

ST. LOUIS, December 31.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., says: "Thirty men, railroad employees, were injured, four perhaps fatally, in a wreck today at the Fort Smith crossing in North Little Rock. "The 'hoodlum train,' in which the employees ride to work, approached the crossing at a fair rate of speed, the engine pushing the cars. Suddenly the engineer saw a light switch engine emerge from behind a building and start across the track ahead of him. He applied the emergency brakes, but the four cars broke loose at the sudden stop and rolled on, striking the switch engine broadside. "The 200 men on the cars jumped, but thirty were caught and crushed. "Mr. Mack smiled. "The chances are that I would," he replied."

## GRAND JURY HAS FINISHED ITS LABORS

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 31.—The Grand Jury has finished its labors and has reported that its inspection of the county offices revealed a satisfactory condition of affairs in every department, with the exception that many of the records of the county are not provided with burglar or fire protection.

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## REPORT TO THE S. P. HEADS ABOUT LABOR DEMANDS.

NEW YORK, December 31.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Union of Southern Pacific Companies was held today at the companies' offices at which a full report of plans toward a settlement of the labor difficulties of both roads was made. Chairman Charles K. Tweed, of the Southern Pacific, attended. Mr. Tweed's resignation as chairman of the Southern Pacific board, not as a member, was accepted, although nothing has been done toward selecting his successor.

## KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK.

ENGINE AND CARS GO OVER AN  
EMBANKMENT IN COLO-  
RADO.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 31.—The combination train on the South Park Railroad, which left Denver last evening was wrecked about four o'clock this morning near Pittsburg, four miles east of Breckenridge. The engine and four cars jumped the track and rolled down an embankment. Engineer Daniel Williams and Fireman Frank Younger, both of Como, were pinned under the locomotive and were terribly scalded. Williams died two hours after being removed from the wreck. Younger may recover. The passenger car remained on the track and no passengers were injured.

## VICEROY NOT INCLUDED IN THE HONORS

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Among the durbar honors Lady Curzon of Kedleston gets the Kaiser's Hind (Emperor of India gold medal). That is the gold medal for public services in India. Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the viceroy, is not included in the durbar honors list, which is very lengthy and of little interest outside Anglo-Indian circles. Decorations and orders are lavished on the Indian princes, members of the governmental departments and naval and military officers. Lord George Hamilton, the Indian secretary, is made a Knight Grand Commander of the Star of India.

## WARSHIPS SENT TO MOROCCO.

GERMANY NOTIFIES SPAIN AS  
TO HER POLICY IN THE  
MATTER.

MADRID, Dec. 31.—Germany has notified Spain that she intends to observe an attitude toward Morocco similar to that of France and Great Britain. All the powers are thus in accord with Spain's desire to maintain the status quo.

A dispatch received here from Ceuta, Morocco, says that a Moor under British protection has been murdered. The Kaybytes in the vicinity of Melilla, Morocco, are quiet. People who have arrived at Ceuta from Fez do not take very serious views of the situation there.

SENDS WARSHIPS.  
LISBON, Dec. 31.—The government of Portugal is sending warships to Morocco to protect Portuguese interests there.

BOERS WILL FIGHT.  
CAPE TOWN, Dec. 31.—A detachment of one hundred Boers who have volunteered for military service in Somaliland, sailed from here next week.

EASTERN WEATHER.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York, Washington and St. Louis, 24; Boston, 28; Philadelphia, 28; Chicago, 18; Minneapolis, 20; Cincinnati, 10.



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## CASE BAFFLED PHYSICIANS.

RETIRE CLERGYMAN IS DEAD AND DOCTORS NOW LEARN THE CAUSE.

NEW DECATUR, Alabama, Dec. 31.—Rev. Dr. Marks, a retired Methodist clergyman, aged 59, is dead near Shelbyville, Tenn., from a disease which baffled the diagnosis of skilled physicians from New York, Chicago and many other cities.

A thin sheet of cartilage near the base, commencing its growth four years ago, had encircled the man's body from the pelvis to the chest, gradually suspending the functions of the organs until death ensued.

The pressure of this growth upon the heart and other organs of respiration is believed to have been the immediate cause of death.

### THREE PLAYS FOR THE MACDONOUGH

The success of "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines" during its run at the Garrick Theatre, New York, was instantaneous and indisputable. The reason is not very hard to find as "Captain Jinks" is considered the best effort in playwriting from the pen of its famous author, Mr. Clyde Fitch. It tells a charming love story, which is placed in the picturesque

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## SAYS THE DEWEY WILL REMAIN OPEN.

Manager Ed. Chapman Tells of Trouble With Blunkall.

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And now comes Ed Chapman, business manager of the Dewey Theatre, with an emphatic denial of the statements of Ervin Blunkall, the actor, which were published in last evening's TRIBUNE.

Blunkall claimed that Chapman had tried to give him what he called the "double cross." Chapman says it is a case of "sore head."

"Blunkall has worked at the Dewey Theatre for two years under Lenders Stevens and myself," says Chapman, "and since Stevens went to San Francisco five months ago he has been under me and has had charge of the stage. He received his salary every week. After he had been here a time he got his wife, Lillian Atwood, a place here and later we gave him a position. Then they formed a sort of clique and tried to override my authority."

"Blunkall says he didn't know that I intended to change this week's bill from 'The Conquerors' to 'The Mouth of the Cannon' until last Friday. That is not so."

"I told him to rehearse his company for the latter play a week ago yesterday, or Tuesday of last week. I said to have the company ready in case I decided to change the bill, but if I thought 'The Conquerors' could go another week, I would give the players a rest."

"Last Friday I met Blunkall and asked him what he had done in the premises. He told me 'The Mouth of the Cannon' would go on this week. He said there had been no rehearsals and that they couldn't do it. I saw at once it was a case of bluff on the part of the clique and I called it. I said if he couldn't produce the piece I would find some one who could. In two days I had the play ready for presentation and it has proved a success."

"I don't recognize the authority which he claims by virtue of the power of attorney he holds from Lenders Stevens. It was not till Sunday that he got that document and then he followed me around trying to persuade me to allow 'The Conquerors' to run another week. He did, as he says, offer to pay the royalties, guarantee the salaries, etc., but that was because he didn't want to be made a fool of before the clique I spoke about. When I refused to reconsider my action, Blunkall flashed his power of attorney. About that time, as we were standing at Fourteenth and Washington streets, Police Captain Petersen came along and Blunkall suggested him as an arbitrator. Petersen decided finally in my favor and Blunkall got sore and tore up the power of attorney. Chief Hodgkins sent a policeman to the theater to see that there was no trouble."

"When I returned to the theater, I found Blunkall trying to break down a rear door. He said he would break it down if it were not opened, but when I threatened to have him arrested if he did not desist, he left and went back to the City Prison, recovered the torn paper and pasted the pieces together. I, too, returned to the prison and demanded protection for the theater and myself. I told the police that, if I were not accorded their protection, I would protect myself. Blunkall also demanded to see the books of the theater and I laughed at him. Stevens may see the books whenever he chooses, but not Blunkall. I met the latter last night after reading the TRIBUNE story, and he said he was sorry that he did not know he was talking to a newspaper man when he told the story which appeared in print."

"The Dewey Theatre will not be closed under any circumstances, but the stock company will be reorganized under the direction of our new leading man and stage director, Harrington Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds is one of the most popular players on the Pacific Coast and is an actor and stage director of long experience. With his wife, Blanche Douglas, as leading lady, he will open at the Dewey in 'In Alabama' the second week in January. He will be supported by a good stock company and 'In Alabama' will be followed by a series of standard plays, which will be produced at popular prices. The object is to place the theater on a sound stock-house basis."

"Next week we will produce 'Finnigan's 400,' with Murphy and Mack, the celebrated comedians, Marguerite Ferguson and Jimmie Rowe in the cast. This production is under the business management of J. Edward George, to whom Blunkall seemed to object so strenuously."

"There is one thing more I wish to say about Blunkall. He did not pay the \$200 royalty on 'The Conquerors.' It was paid at the box office from the receipts of the house."

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REV. AND MRS. JAMES BLACKLEDGE HAVE DECIDED TO REMARRY.

After their five-years' separation the Rev. James Blackledge and his former wife, Katherine T. Blackledge, have decided to again embark on the troubled waters of the sea of matrimony.

Yesterday Rev. Blackledge secured the necessary license and they will be quietly married in San Francisco. The step is a rather unusual chapter of a romance that is of more than ordinary interest.

It began on the leaning Tower of Pisa and it was thought that it ended when the couple were divorced in San Francisco five years ago, but Cupid will not let them go.

Soon after Blackledge became ordained he started for a tour of the world from his home in the East. At the same time the woman who afterward became his wife, but who at that time was a stranger to him, started from a neighboring State to encircle the globe. They met in the leaning Tower of Pisa, were introduced by a mutual friend and fell in love at first sight. Blackledge, however, did not declare his love, and next day they continued on their separate ways, he going east and she going west. They met again in San Francisco, and a few weeks later were married in the East.

A few years ago the Rev. and Mrs. Blackledge came to California and the former associated himself with John Moran and J. H. White, well-known educators, in conducting an academy and boarding school for boys at Peralta Hall, North Berkeley, which was built for a summer resort by M. B. Curtis, better known as "Sam" of Posen. They were here only a short time, however, when they quarreled, and life together became so unhappy that five years ago they were divorced. They have one child, a pretty daughter about 18 years of age. In applying for the marriage license yesterday, Blackledge gave his age and that of his former wife as "past 40 years."

### WATCH MEETINGS.

At the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, corner of Thirty-fourth and Adeline streets, there will be a watch-night meeting tonight from 7:30 p. m. to 12 m., presided over by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Baader.

At the Golden Gate Baptist Church, Topic: "Watch Meeting" Wednesday evening 8:30 to 12 o'clock. This will be a combination sermon—accol, intellectual, spiritual. Refreshments served. Hearty welcome. Corner of Fifty-fourth and Park street.

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### IN A TRANCE.

CHICAGO, December 31.—Dora Meek, who went into a trance-like sleep on September 28th as the result of a lovers' quarrel and has never since awakened, is believed to be dying, says a special to the Chronicle from Centralia, Ill.

Since Sunday she has shown an abnormally high pulse, which the doctors believe is due to exhaustion.

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## TO EXAMINE STATE HIGH SCHOOL.

**Experiments Will be Made to Test the Efficiencies of Different Fuels.**

BERKELEY, December 31.—The members of the faculty of the University of California who are to have charge of examining the High Schools of the State have been selected. It will be the duty of these men to visit the 146 schools and to ascertain whether or not their courses are sufficiently well conducted to warrant the admitting of the graduates into the University without examinations. Of the men selected three will devote their entire time to the work, while the rest will at the same time continue their lectures at the University.

The three who are to discontinue their courses to take charge of the work are Dr. H. W. Prescott, Latin and Greek; Dr. C. A. Noble, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry; Prof. K. C. Babcock, History and English. The others are Prof. H. K. Schilling, German and French; Dr. W. J. V. Osterhout, Botany and Zoology; and Mr. H. Kower, Drawing.

The work of examining the schools will begin at once. It will be the last examination to be made under the present system, as the proposed new system of examination will go into effect next year.

## WILL TEST EFFICIENCIES OF DIFFERENT FUELS

BERKELEY, December 31.—A ten-horse power double cylinder Westinghouse engine has been purchased for the Mechanics Building of the University of California, to take the place of the Otto engine that was too old fashioned and out-of-date to be of any practical value to the students. With the setting up of the new engine will begin a series of experiments to test the respective merits of gas, crude oil and coal as engine fuels. All three of these will be used and a careful record kept of the efficiency displayed by each. This will be the first time for any adequate experiments to be made toward a comparison of these fuels. The work will be in charge of Geo. E. Cox and Charles C. Major.

## LECTURES ON MASTERS AND OTHER MUSIC

BERKELEY, December 31.—James Hamilton Howe, well-known in musical circles about the bay, gave an interesting lecture on music in Snell Seminary Hall yesterday afternoon. The lecture was as instructive as interesting, treating of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, Wagner's Prelude to Lohengrin, Valkyrie and Tannhauser. It was illustrated by charts and some of the passages rendered upon the piano.

## ROPE BREAKS AND BOY FRACTURES HIS FOREARM

BERKELEY, December 31.—Clarence Morehouse, eight-year-old son of J. E. Morehouse, the grocer, broke his forearm yesterday while playing in the barn back of his father's store, 1314 Shattuck avenue. The boy was swinging on a rope

## IMPROVEMENTS IN NEWS NOTES FROM PLEASANTON. GOLDEN GATE.

## NEW HOMES ARE ERECTED AND HORSES COME TO TRAIN AT THE TRACK.

PLEASANTON, Dec. 31.—The following are the new officers of Sylvanore Camp, No. 162, Woodmen of the World: Connel Commander, George W. Meyers, advisory lieutenant, William F. Martin, clerk, A. E. Need, banker, Earl Downing, escort, William Frost, watchman, Job Schenck, secretary, C. Waeling, manager, P. Madsen.

## A NEW HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckwith have moved into their pretty new home on St. Mary's street.

This is the third new residence built on this street in the last six months. The houses are handsome homes, with the latest modern improvements. Two of them belong to Ross Pench and Grace Pickard.

## HOME IMPROVEMENTS.

W. H. Donahue is greatly improving his home on the corner of Second and Neal streets, by adding more rooms and a large porch in front. A cement coping and sidewalk are being laid around the property. The coping will be surmounted by an artistic iron fence.

## FOOT-BALL.

There will be a game of foot-ball on New Year's Day between the Livermore and Pleasanton teams.

## RACERS.

Millard Saunders will arrive this week from the Santa Rosa Stock Farm with twenty head of horses to be trained.

Among them will be Auzella, one of the greatest money winners on the grand circuit; Dolly Dillon, Lou Dillon and a number of other crack-jacks.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Need have returned from Santa Fe and daughter Irene and son W. J. Dakin and daughter Irene are in town Monday.

Harry Madsen of San Francisco is visiting her parents.

## SCIENTISTS READ LEARNED PAPERS

## CORDILLERAN SECTION, AMERICAN GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, MEETS AT BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—The Cordilleran Section of the Geological Society of America adjourned yesterday morning in San Francisco to meet in Berkeley in the afternoon. At the meeting in the morning the following officers were elected: Dr. Harold W. Fairbanks, president; Professor Andrew Lawson of the University of California, secretary; W. C. Knights of Wyoming, councillor. In the afternoon papers were read and discussed.

There were six papers in all. Howard Winchell of Butte, Montana, read a discussion on "The Synthesis of Chalcocite and Its Genesis at Butte." A paper on "The Geological Reconnaissance of the Regions of the Upper Main and Walker Rivers in Nevada," by T. D. Smith of the University of California, Mr. Smith not being able to be present. Dr. Fairbanks' subject was "The Physiography of Southern Arizona and New Mexico." In a talk on "Southern California from Los Angeles to Redlands," Professor H. H. Higgard, Head of the Department of Agriculture at the University of California, showed that the southern portion of the State to have been a southern desert. A paper by Professor John C. Merriam and W. H. Sinclair on "The Correlation of the Fossils of the John Day and Moscow Basins," was read by the latter. Mr. Sinclair also read the last paper, which was written by himself and Eustace Furlong concerning the recent excavations in the Potter Creek regions.

## BRINGS CIVIL SUIT FOR ALLEGED RENT.

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—Edward Coffin filed a civil suit in Judge Briggs' court yesterday morning to secure \$50 rent, which he alleges is due.

## FIRE CHIEF KENNEY MADE SEWER INSPECTOR.

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—Fire Chief James Kenney, Inspector of Buildings, Berkeley, has been appointed by the Town Board of Trustees as sewer inspector. Kenney will appoint men to see that all sewers are properly constructed and that only first class materials are used.

## BUILDINGS BEING ERECTED IN BEAUTIFUL BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—Three new buildings are being erected in Berkeley. Kilder & McCullough are building a \$3,000 house on Arch street near Hill avenue for Sidney Armer, who is acting as architect for his own dwelling.

Mrs. F. G. Remmes has awarded the contract to Frank T. Malley and W. F. McGowan for the erection of a two-story house on Dwight Way and Regent street at a cost of \$3,500.

And Martell & Lehrs are building a \$1,500 house on Grove and Stuart streets for M. McMillan.

## WILL GIVE PRIZES.

NEW YORK, December 31.—Through the generosity of Due de Loubet, whose interest in American studies is well known, two prizes to be called the Loubet prizes, have been established at Columbia University, to be awarded every five years for the best original work dealing with North America at any period preceding the Declaration of Independence. The value of the first prize is not less than \$1,000 and that of the second prize is not less than \$500 and the competition is open to all persons whether citizens of the United States or of any other country. These prizes are offered in the year 1903. Original manuscripts, books and pamphlets offered in competition may be sent to any number of the committee up to June, 1903. The committee on award has been named as follows: Professor William M. Sloane, Columbia; Mr. Alexander Graham Bell and Dr. George N. Olcott.

## WILL PAINT PICTURES.

NEW YORK, December 31.—Alexander Roche, the portrait painter who it has been announced, comes here to paint the portraits of Mrs. Andrew Carnegie and Miss Carnegie, has arrived.

Mr. Roche is a member of the Royal Scottish Academy. Several of his paintings have won medals at the Paris salon and at other exhibitions. One of them, "Peggy," was bought by the Permanent Gallery of Pittsburg in 1898. Another painting, "The Window Seat," won a medal there in 1899.

## WILL CELEBRATE.

NEW YORK, December 31.—It is intended to celebrate the two hundred and sixtieth anniversary of the foundation of municipal government in this city some time during the early part of the coming year. Just what form the observance will take has not yet been decided, but ceremonies will be held on the occasion and the details will be perfected in the near future, when the plans will be submitted to Mayor Low and the members of the Board of Aldermen.

## TO A NEW HOME.

ELDORADO, Kas., Dec. 31.—Olin Castle, husband of the woman whom Miss Jessie McGinnis was bottling today, has departed for California, accompanied by his mother and sisters, to find a new home.

If you are troubled with any weakness of the stomach, liver, kidneys or bowels, you will find the Bitters very beneficial. Try a bottle today. It will cure Indigestion, Constipation, Dyspepsia and Liver or Kidney Troubles, when the remedies fail.

## PARTY GIVEN AT RED SAN LEANDRO.

## ENGAGEMENT OF MISS REBECCA JACOBS HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 31.—An enjoyable engagement party was given recently at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobs on Hyde street, in honor of the betrothal of their eldest daughter, Rebecca Jacobs, to L. Wesolo, a well known young business man of San Francisco.

An enjoyable evening was spent in festive style, dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Abrahamson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herrscher, Rebecca Jacobs, Henrietta Jacobs, Mr. Snyder, Louis Wesolo, Barney Abrahamson, Lea Abrahamson, Sam Jacobs, Wesley Jacobs, Rodney Abrahamson.

## REBEKAHS ELECT OFFICERS.

At a recent meeting of Rose Rebekah Lodge, the following officers were elected: Noble grand, Mrs. Jessie Morehouse; vice grand, Mrs. Laura Eber; recording secretary, Miss Sarah Algeo; financial secretary, Miss Sarah Ury; treasurer, Mrs. Mollie Hoerst.

## WORKMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Eden Lodge of Workmen of San Lorenzo held a meeting recently and elected the following officers: Master workman, J. H. Marling; foreman, Hans Grady; head of the department, Hans Grady; guide, Elbert Tychen; outside watchman, Thomas Cline. The reports of the various officers were read and accepted. They showed the lodge to be in excellent condition, which was very gratifying to the members. Installation exercises will take place in the near future.

## A NEW MARKET.

J. M. Pomes of Elmhurst has opened a meat market in the Hawes building on Haywards avenue.

## VISITING HIS FATHER.

Earl McArdle, who is visiting his home in Santa Barbara, is spending the holidays with his father, who resides in San Francisco.

## SAN FRANCISCO VISITORS.

The Misses Annie and Minta Koster, of San Francisco are guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hunter.

## CRIPPLE CREEK VISITORS.

Robert Wilkie, a former resident of San Leandro, who is now residing in Cripple Creek, was a recent visitor at his old home.

## BACK FROM HONOLULU.

Thomas P. Rose, who has been in Honolulu for a couple of years, has returned to his home in San Leandro, where he resided prior to going to the Islands.

## VISITING PARENTS.

James West Jr., who has been working in Woodbridge for some time past, is spending the holidays with his parents in San Leandro.

## BACK FROM THE NORTH.

Orrin Knox has returned from Dawson City, where he has been for the past two years, acting as manager of the mining property of Charles Farrar. He expects to return North next spring.

## MAY LOSE HER SIGHT.

Miss Lillie Adams, formerly of San Leandro but now residing in San Jose with her parents, is reported to have lost her sight. She is a very young woman and in this place who greatly deplores her sad misfortune. It is feared that she will never regain her sight.

## FRUITVALE WANTS NEW SCHOOL.

RESIDENTS OF ALLENDALE TRACT WILL CALL FOR BOND ELECTION.

## ONLY TEMPORARY FAREWELL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Dr. Lorenz' farewell to the United States, as the great specialist firmly intends to re-visit the first of opportunity. He wishes to see more of the country at his leisure, and he wishes, too, to travel through Mexico and Canada. As one of the results of his visit, he will lose his assistant, Dr. Fredrick Mueller, who will come back next March, probably to settle in Chicago and practice orthopedic surgery there.

## WIRELESS TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Direct communication by wireless telegraph between the United States and the old world has been had for the first time. A dispatch from Washington, Mass., to the Herald, by the exchange of messages by the Marconi system, between the Wellfleet station and Poldhu, Cornwall.

## BASE BALL CONTEST.

Tomorrow the Fruitvale Stars will go in body to Goat Island, where they will meet the Training School team of that place. In a recent contest between these teams, the Fruitvale boys defeated the Goat Island aggregation badly. The game tomorrow will be called to give the sailors another chance. The Stars express great confidence in winning the game and are in excellent shape to do so.

## GRAND OFFICER MAKES VISIT.

Grandmaster W. Gill of the A. O. U. W. of the State paid a visit to Fruitvale Lodge No. 63, last evening.

## A NATIVE DAUGHTER.

A daughter was born recently to the wife of Tom McManis.

## VISITING HER PARENTS.

Miss Sophie is visiting her parents at Santa Rosa.

## WINDOWS AND SIDEWALKS ARE AGAIN BOBBED A BRIGHT CARDINAL.

## CITIZENS WILL ASK TO HAVE ONE PROVIDED AT THE STOCK YARDS.

EMERYVILLE, Dec. 31.—The residents of the Stock Yards at Emeryville have by no means abandoned the project of petitioning the Board of Education to provide a school for the benefit of their children. On the contrary, the plan has been given new life by the favor with which the members of the Board will look upon it.

It is true that Emeryville has one school that is amply provided with the facilities to give education to all the children that may be sent for some time to come, but the trouble lies in the fact that the school is a great distance from the Stock Yards, where there are nearly two hundred men employed and many of whom have families. The parents of the children lay claim that their children can not walk the required distance every school day in the year without great discomfort to them. It is claimed that property owners stand ready to donate a site for a school house at the Stock Yards and further that the Board of Education has the necessary funds with which to build the school. The people of the Stock Yards want nothing elaborate, simply one or two teachers and the necessary facilities. It is pointed out that as soon as the school is provided at the Stock Yards that many families will be able to seek employment and thereby adding to the business interests of the town, but who would not settle here were there no suitable place of instruction for their children.

## STALLS BEING BUILT.

Thirty stalls are being built at the race track for the accommodation of the horses that are expected at the opening of the season next Monday. Already a number of trainers and stable boys are on the grounds and more are coming every day.

## ON A VISIT.

J. S. Simons of this place visited in Oakland and vicinity yesterday.

## WHEAT FROM FAR AUSTRALIA.

LIVERMORE FARMER GETS A CONSIGNMENT FROM FOREIGN LAND.

LIVERMORE, December 31.—Frederick Dickhoff, who is one of the leading farmers of this section of the valley, has received from Australia a shipment of twenty-six bushels of the best wheat. It is one of the best quality and will plant of a fine clear quality and should Mr. Dickhoff make a success of his experiment other farmers will probably follow his example.

## CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

On Sunday morning at the Episcopal Church was held a Christmas festival instead of the usual Sunday School exercises. Papers were read by the older scholars and songs and recitations were rendered by the children of the Sunday School.

## SOLD VINEYARD.

Capt. E. S. Cunningham and wife, who recently disposed of their vineyard property to L. Gilchrist of Canada, have moved into the Bernal residence on Third street. They will remain here until spring, when they will return to their old home in Albany, New York. Capt. Cunningham has valuable property in Albany which demands his attention and which induced him to dispose of his interests here.

## RIVAL HOTEL KEEPERS.

D. Lafrenz and D. H. Vagts, two rival hotel keepers in town got into a mix-up on Monday, and as a result Lafrenz had Vagts arrested for battery. The trial will take place on Friday morning before Judge Taylor. There is a feud of long standing between the men and it is hoped that this case will settle all old scores. Lafrenz weighs over 200 pounds and claims that Vagts, who weighs very little over 100 pounds, severely beat him with his fists.

## NOTES.

L. Gilchrist, who recently purchased a vineyard from Canada with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Murphy spent the early part of the week visiting friends in San Francisco.

Rube Hunter has returned from a short business trip to San Francisco.

Tom Duran was up from Oakland this week on a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Duran.

Miss Marion Taylor has returned from a visit with friends in San Francisco.

Miss Winnie Prowse of Sonoma is the guest of Miss Susie Graham this week.

G. S. Livermore has returned from Santa Cruz, where he was the guest of relatives for a few days.

Mrs. L. T. Russell has returned from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in San Francisco.

Prof. and Mrs. Geo. E. Furbush have returned to Benicia after a week's visit with Benj. P. Barker and family.

Miss Leah McLeod is in San Francisco on a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Etta Schofield is the guest of friends in Newman this week.

## BOHEMIAN CLUB AT WEST BERKELEY.

## WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE TONIGHT IN FRATERNITY HALL.

WEST BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—The event of the holidays will take place tonight in Fraternity Hall, when the Bohemian Club give their first annual entertainment and dance. For several weeks committees from the club members have been working on the details of the affair and it will be a success in every feature. The musical part of the entertainment under the supervision of Professor Charles F. Moran will be a rare treat. Local talent will make up the greater part of the entertainment, but several outside features will also be introduced.

## WILL MARRIED TONIGHT.

It is announced that Miss Winifred A. Storey and Charles C. Dorman are to be married tonight, the ceremony being performed at the Congregational Church, Thirty-sixth and Grove streets. The groom is well known in this city where his father has for many years been the shipping clerk at the Standard Soap Works.

## ABLE TO BE OUT.

Mrs. Rosa Sazafira, who was injured in a runaway accident at this place some time ago, is now reported to be able to appear on the streets again.

## BACK AT WORK.

James Matthews, an employee at the Standard Soap Company who had the thumb of his right hand cut off last week, has returned to his duties again.

## CLEANING GUTTERS.

The gutters of West Berkeley are daily being cleaned by a force of men. It is only the gutters on the macadamized streets that are receiving the attention.

## ELMHURST PEOPLE WILL DANCE.

ELMHURST, Dec. 31.—Tonight the members of Elmhurst Circle, No. 46, Companions of the Forest will pursue their usual custom by celebrating the departure of the old year with a dance and party in Red Men's Hall.

Preparations for this event have been in progress for several weeks, with the result that it will undoubtedly be one of the most interesting affairs ever given by the Circle. Red Men's Hall has been tastefully decorated for the occasion, and numerous other preparations have been made that will add to the interest of the occasion. It is expected that the hall will be well attended by members of the many fraternal organizations of Elmhurst, who are always interested in the success of such affairs. Already a large number of tickets have been sold.

## COAL YARD NEARLY COMPLETED.

The new wood and coal yard located on the San Leandro road just above the Hotel Courant, which has been in process of construction for some time, is now about completed. The buildings are being constructed for A. P. Newbert, who has been engaged in business in Elmhurst for a number of years.

## HE IS VERY ILL.

M. D. Silva, the well known barber of Elmhurst, is reported to be very ill at his residence. Mr. Silva has been confined to his bed for several days, and may not be able to resume his work for some time.

## WIN \$500 EASY.

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NEW YEAR'S TRIBUNE.

During 1902 THE TRIBUNE appeared on each secular day in the year, its circulation having become so extended that subscribers objected to having publication suspended on holidays. In the future, as in the past year, THE TRIBUNE will be printed every day in the year except Sundays. Hence THE TRIBUNE will be issued tomorrow at the regular hour.

THE CLOSING YEAR.

With this issue THE TRIBUNE rounds out its work for the year 1902. For us the record is a satisfactory one. The plethora of advertising in our columns and the unprecedented increase in our circulation are evidences that the public is satisfied with existing conditions and with THE TRIBUNE.

While the past year has been one of prosperity and expansion both for this journal and the City of Oakland let us hope the next year will be more prosperous and expansive. If it be only so good, we will have ample occasion to rejoice. If it be better, we shall be fortunate indeed.

As the year closes prospect and retrospect are both pleasing. We trust the end of 1903 will find the forward and backward vision equally inviting. We hope the readers of THE TRIBUNE will be happier and richer, and it is our ambition that THE TRIBUNE will be a better paper and more deserving of the large prosperity it enjoys today.

With this brief adieu to the old year and foreword for the new, we wish each and every reader of THE TRIBUNE

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

A PASSING REFLECTION.

It is not always easy to rectify mistakes, but it is comparatively easy to avoid them. The experience of the past is the lamp of the future. Perhaps many of us would like to sponge out the record of mistakes and shortcomings of the year 1902, but the wish is not only vain—it involves wiping out the good with the bad, and the memory of both. If the record of failures and follies could be obliterated, the veil of oblivion must also be cast over the record of worthy achievement. The two are inseparable, and together they constitute the beacon lights to man's pathway.

The record of our errors is a warning of pitfalls in the future. The history of noble deeds and worthy achievements points the way to higher destiny and nobler ambitions.

We see on one side what to follow and on the other what to avoid.

Thus mistakes serve at least one useful purpose. They mark spots in which we should not tread again. Whether we value the lesson properly will be shown in the coming year; by our straying less often into forbidden paths, and by being more strenuous in well-doing and more ardent in seeking the true path.

THANKS FOR COURTESY.

For the handsome cut of the ferry depot of the new ferry, now in course of construction at the foot of Fortieth street, printed in the holiday number of THE TRIBUNE, we are indebted to the courtesy of the San Francisco Call. It was drawn by Mr. Cahill of the Call's art staff from the plans of Architect Walter J. Matthews, and was kindly loaned for THE TRIBUNE's special edition. Due acknowledgment of the courtesy was inadvertently omitted at the time. Hence this tardy amend to the Call in appreciation of our obligation.

It is a trifle amusing to note how some newspapers are endorsing President Roosevelt's action in refusing to act as arbitrator of the dispute between Venezuela and the allied powers. One of them says "It would have been manifestly improper for him to act in such a capacity." That journal needs to be reminded that the President did not object per se to acting as arbitrator, but declined to act in this case because of certain conditions Germany and England sought to impose. It was not the office of arbitrator that he declined, but the conditions attached to it. This implies that he would cheerfully have arbitrated the dispute if left unhampered. In such case our friends who are now endorsing his refusal would have endorsed with equal alacrity his acceptance. They would have considered it entirely proper for him to act.

It is stated that the Standard Oil Company has secured control of the Texas oil-fields and is now reaching out for the Kern county field. It is simultaneously announced that the Texas wells are ready to belch forth such a flood of oil as was never seen before. To a man up a tree this latter statement looks like a joker thrown in to induce the California well-owners to let go easy. Perhaps we are wrong, but it has that aspect to a few of us out here on the rim of the Golden West.

A RUINED FAMILY.

The Austrian Empire has long been threatened with dissolution. It is called the dual monarchy, but it is a polyglot nation composed of many diverse and antagonistic races—Germans, Poles, Czechs, Hungarians, Slovaks, Italians and even Turks. There are Greeks, Servians, Bulgarians and Albanians in the southeastern provinces. The empire contains more Gypsies than any country in Europe, and more Jews than any save Russia.

The people are at constant strife among themselves. The ancient kingdom of Bohemia is attached to the Austrian monarchy for legislative and general governmental purposes, much against the will of its inhabitants, who are mainly Czechs, alien in race and language to the Germans, Bosnians, Dalmatians, Transylvanians and the Poles of Galicia are made subjects of the kingdom of Hungary, to whom they entertain an ancient racial and illogical antagonism. Besides, the union between the Austrian and Hungarian monarchies is of the frailest tenure. The Hungarians hate the Germans and the Czechs, and the Germans hate the Hungarians and Czechs, while the Poles cordially detest them all.

With the empire in this distracted state, the House of Hapsburg has steadily been falling into decay and disrepute. The Emperor Francis Joseph is one of the most respected monarchs in Europe. He is loved and revered by his subjects, but there is little to commend the other members of the imperial family. They are the most dissolute princes in Europe, male and female, and are tainted with insanity. A succession of scandals in and around the Austrian court, in which members of the reigning house were the chief actors, has shocked Europe from time to time. The last one is the escapade of the Crown Princess of Saxony, an Austrian Archduchess who recently ran off to Vienna with a French music teacher. She was accompanied by her brother, who countenanced her action, and is himself engaged in a similar intrigue with a Viennese lady. For this offense he has been stripped of his rank, titles, honors, decorations and compelled to renounce all claim to membership in the royal family of Austria. As for his wretched sister, she must, of course, be cast off by both the Austrian and Saxon courts, though her progeny will inherit the throne of Saxony.

With the imperial family thoroughly discredited at home and abroad, what will happen when Francis Joseph passes away? His successor is a feeble degenerate, with all the vices, weaknesses and pride of his race, and few of its virtues and none of its ability. He is not expected to live long, and is loathed throughout the empire. A ruler less fitted to cope with the difficulties that beset his empire could scarcely be imagined. If he does not cause its dissolution, he will hasten it. In case the Ausro-Hungarian monarchy goes to pieces, the German speaking provinces will probably be absorbed by Germany. Those include Upper and Lower Austria, Upper Silesia, Styria and portions of Bohemia, and the Tyrol. Germany would also be likely to grasp Trieste, the only great port Austria has, which would give her an outlet into the Mediterranean through the Adriatic Sea. As for Hungary and the Southeastern states, they would probably be erected into another kingdom as a buffer between Turkey and the Western powers.

A HALF-CASTE NERO.

President Castro seems to be a sort of half-caste Sardanapalus. The telegraph says he danced, feasted and drank in high old hilarity in a choice company of males and females who were fond of fun and careless of conventionalities, while the warships of the allied powers were threatening his coasts and paralyzing business throughout all Venezuela. At the close of this debauch he made a public harangue, full of fustian and ridiculous rhodomontade, in which he refused to apologize (hie) to anybody and bade defiance to debts and all other enemies of Venezuela. The spectacle is not edifying. What is to be expected of a government with such a head? What can be expected of a people that will tolerate such a head? The mixture of Spanish grandiloquence with Indian disregard of obligations is characteristic and comic, but it threatens evil consequences to the peace of this hemisphere. Castro is a sort of operabouffe brigand at the head of the irresponsible government of an irresponsible mestizo nation. It would be a good thing to get rid of him, but for the fact that his successor will be precisely the same sort of a swaggering bombastic bandit.

The Cuban reciprocity treaty is encountering new complications. It threatens to bring into question our tariff relations with all other powers. Germany is disposed to regard the arrangement as abrogating the "most favored nation" clause of the treaties

between that country and the United States and Cuba and there are threats of tariff reprisals that would greatly injure our foreign commerce. There is already friction over the duty collected on hemp exported from the Philippines to countries other than the United States, and the situation will be aggravated by a reciprocal arrangement with Cuba that will have the effect of shutting European manufacturers out of the island.

The Crown Princess of Saxony alleges that her husband beat her. If he did, he showed himself to be a royal brute; but that hardly excuses the Crown Princess for sustaining illicit relations with her daughter's music teacher. The alleged brutality of the husband is quite irrelevant to the unchastity of the wife.

The late President of Hayti is not demanding a recount although it was conspicuously irregular, the voting being done by bullet instead of ballot. He is flying for his life.

The fellow who is plundering the churches in San Francisco must believe the Lord helps those who help themselves.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Lawyers delight in lengthy briefs. A square meal at a swell restaurant costs a round sum.

Most cynical bachelors are men who have loved and lost.

Nothing grows faster than the habit of depending on others.

Men sent up by a police magistrate are apt to feel cast down.

It is hardly safe to avoid a man's example and take his advice.

A wise man and a fool get along better together than two wise men do.

Good jests are like diamonds—the sparkle is often the result of patient grinding.

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If a man has the right brand of religion his wife doesn't have to carry up the coal.

When two souls find they have but a single thought it is time to save up money for the furniture.

Equality is an illusion that makes a man imagine he is his superiors and superior to his equals.

The man who is always talking shopping soon gives out that kind of feeling.

Now doth the married man tremble in his shoes as he beholds at every turn a sign reading: "Fine cigars, only 98 cents a box—just the thing for Christmas presents."

"The Plaza" Barber Shop and Baths now open at 477 Fourteenth street.

RABBI VOORSANGER WILL LECTURE

The Starr King Fraternity has engaged Rabbi Jacob Voorsanger of the Temple Emmanuel-El in San Francisco to deliver his remarkable lecture on "The Origin and Development of the Messianic Idea," Sunday evening, in the Oakland Unitarian Church. The main auditorium of the church will be used, and the lecture will be open to the public, with no admission fee or collection. It is especially appropriate that a Hebrew scholar should be heard on this subject, and Rabbi Voorsanger has attained an eminent place among the liberal leaders of his people. This lecture has attracted wide attention in several cities where it has been given, and one of the best things in it is said to be the Rabbi's tribute to Jesus. The hour of the lecture is 7:15.

WERE THROWN OUT OF THEIR CARRIAGE

While driving home along Twentieth avenue last night, W. R. Campbell, H. J. Bodell and Mrs. Talbot were thrown from the carriage, the horse being frightened and became uncontrollable. Mrs. Talbot was the most seriously injured, receiving numerous body bruises. She was taken to a nearby drug store and later taken home.

SILENCE.

What can we say when the heart is stirred to its deepest depths? Ah, never a word. Can our lips then frame, although before they had ready a thousands words, and more?

What can we say when with grief and woe Our bosom throbs, and our eyes o'er-flow? We know that words which we then might speak Would only mock us, because so weak.

What can we say when purest joy And happiness keen, without alloy, Are filling our souls with their music sweet, And our pulses bound with the heart's quick beat?

What can we say, Ah, what indeed? Do thoughts at such times our voices need? For silence interprets our hearts so well That speech is not needed our thoughts to tell.

When a man dreams he is being run over by an automobile would you call it a nightmare?

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MR. & MRS. GROSS ENTERTAIN.

CHARMING RECEPTION GIVEN AT THEIR HOME ON BOULEVARD TERRACE.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Gross gave a charming reception at their pretty home on Boulevard Terrace last night. The reception was given to the members of the Eucharist Club, the husbands also being guests. Miss Mabel Gage assisted her sister in receiving. The house was entirely decorated with Christmas greens, mistletoe and holly being used with exquisite baskets of violets, hyacinths and polyanthus. The evening was passed at the most enjoyable manner. The reception was a large success, and the guests made merry until a late hour. Refreshments were served at small tables.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Long, the Misses Carrie and Belle Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mr. and Mrs. George de Godia, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Conners, Miss Bertha Young, Miss May Young, Miss Gross, Miss Mabel Gage, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Dr. J. Loran Pease, Mr. Robinson, Dr. Charles Gross, George Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, John E. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Taylor, Will Rabe, Mrs. Louise Allender and Miss Alma Brown.

MRS. CHAPMAN ENTERTAINS.  
Mrs. M. C. Chapman entertained the Monday Whist Club yesterday at her home on Twenty-third street. The house carried an appropriate Christmas decoration and the prize was carried off by Mrs. R. D. Williams. The guests were: Mrs. Merriet Day, Mrs. C. P. Judson, Mrs. William Hall, Mrs. Wells Whitcomb, Mrs. J. C. Lynch, Mrs. Emil Nussbaum, Mrs. Flint, Mrs. Averach, Mrs. J. C. Farnham, Mrs. Herbert Lang, Mrs. E. D. Yorker, Mrs. J. W. Stevens, Mrs. R. D. Williams, Mrs. A. H. Pratt and Mrs. Carter.

MRS. MUSSER ENTERTAINS.  
Mrs. Frances Musser entertained the Tuesday Eucharist Club yesterday afternoon at her home on Vernon Heights. The afternoon passed pleasantly at five-hand Euchre, the prize being won by Mrs. George Hammon. The players were: Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Mrs. Newton Knicker, Mrs. Fred Allard, Miss Mary Wilson, Mrs. George Rodolph, Mrs. Charles Rodolph, Mrs. William E. Colby, Mrs. George Hammon, Mrs. I. E. Nicholson, Miss Marion Everson, Miss Eva Knight, Miss Harriet Emma Knist, Mrs. E. G. Lukens, Mrs. Charles Parsons, Mrs. Shelby Martin, Miss Edith Gaskill and Mrs. Louise Allender.

MRS. HAVEMEYER HERE.  
Mrs. Havemeyer of Chicago is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Andy Stone, and her sister, Mrs. J. C. Tucker.

MRS. PIEXOTTO TO LEAVE.  
Mrs. Edgar Piexotto, who is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. T. R. Hutchinson, at the Metropole, leaves for the East again shortly. She will be at home informally on Friday afternoon to a few of her friends.

WILL GIVE A TEA.  
Miss Georgia Strong will entertain at an informal tea this week as a farewell to her sister, Mrs. Edward Hale Campbell, who has spent the past year here and who leaves on January 2 for Indiana, where she will visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. Campbell. She will go later to New York to join her husband, Lieutenant Campbell, whose ship has been stationed in the Caribbean sea for some months.

P. Cedej (removed to 1243 Broadway, opp. Postoffice) receives work daily at the Latest Parisian Cleaning and Dyeing Works. Dry cleaning a specialty. Telephone Main 175.

HE MAY APPLY FOR A COADJUTOR

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—Archbishop Kain has received word from Rome answering him to apply for a coadjutor, and he has issued a call to the consultors and the irremovable rectors of the Archdiocese of St. Louis asking them to meet for the selection of three names for the coadjutorship on January 1st at Kenrick Seminary. This action of the Propaganda does away with any prospect of an auxiliary bishop. The coadjutor bishop, with right of succession, is desired by the Pope for this diocese. This action is in accord with the wish of the majority of the clergy of the diocese.

ONLY WANT MONEY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31.—Count Bobrinsky, who co-operated with the American famine work in 1901, has received inquiries from America in regard to the relief required in Finland and telegraphed Minister of the Interior Von Plehwe, who has authorized him to say that money will be gratefully received, but that other contributions are not wanted.

Saved Her Child's Life.  
"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are so glad that this great medicine saved his life. Millions know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Osgood Bros., San Francisco, and Broadway, guarantee satisfaction. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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A False Report.  
Is being circulated that Sam H. Siu has left his business on account of the fire. Mr. Siu is still in business at Sixth and Washington. Telephone Main 351. Orders for wood or coal promptly attended to.

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DEAN AND HUMPHREY HAVE SUCCEEDED THE GLOBE

Furniture Company and Will Continue the Business at the Same Address.  
Mr. J. B. Dean and Mr. George Humphrey have purchased the entire interest of the Globe Furniture Company of 513-514 Thirteenth street, J. H. Fairchild and A. J. Patterson retiring from the company and their former associate, George W. Humphrey, continuing the business with J. B. Dean as his partner, and hereafter the firm will be known as Dean and Humphrey. These two popular gentlemen will undoubtedly do a most lucrative business from the inception of the new firm, which is now established. The already large trade of the reliable concern is of large proportions in Oakland, and extends to adjacent towns, and it is safe to predict a still further increase of patronage for both Mr. Dean and Mr. Humphrey have a wide circle of friends, and are favorably known.

Mr. Dean has resided in Oakland for over twenty years and for four years past has been a deputy in Auditor Cal. Ewing's office, which position he filled most creditably. He is well known in this city, being a member of the Reliance Club, an active Elk and a prominent Eagle. Mr. Dean possesses all the qualifications necessary to make him a most successful merchant. He has a faculty of readily making friends, and his advent in the firm of which he has become a member will make the institution more popular than ever.

Mr. Humphrey has been a member of the late Globe Furniture Company ever since its organization in this city about two years ago, and previous to that time was identified with the commercial interests of Oakland for a period of years. He has long been a resident of this city and no business man hereabouts enjoys a higher reputation in mercantile life than Mr. Humphrey. He is very popular with all who know him and his friends are many. He is a prominent member of the Elks, and also an active member of the Reliance Club, and with the wide acquaintance both members of the firm enjoy, they are bound to be most successful in the line of trade they have chosen to follow.

James L. Mayon, M. D., Has removed his office to the Macdonough Building, Fourteenth and Broadway. Phone John 2711.

AMUSEMENTS.

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At 8:30 o'clock a. m., Friday January 2nd—A January Dress Silk Sale of very great importance.

Six Extraordinary Specials

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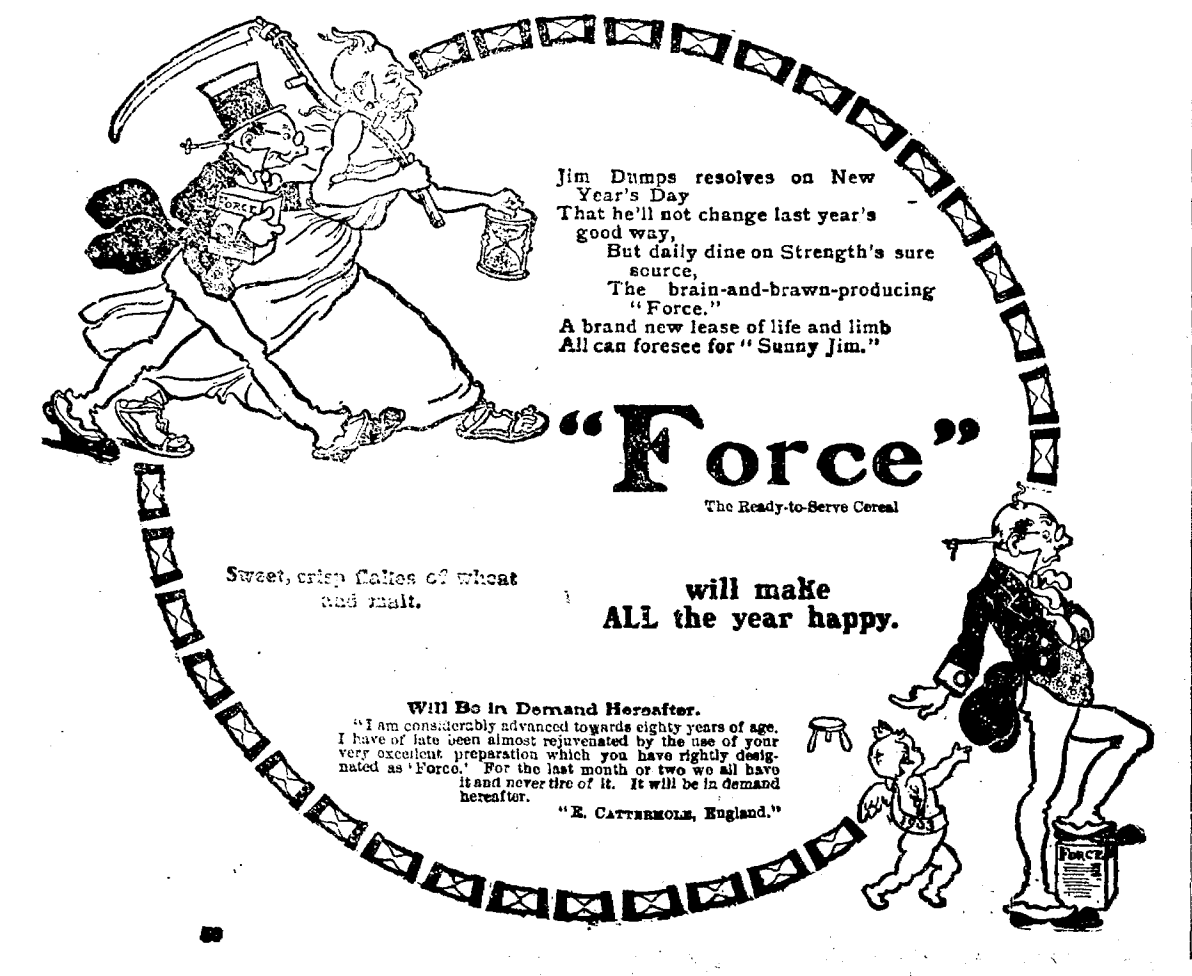
"THE MOUTH OF THE CANNON" PLEASES A CRITICAL AUDIENCE.

At the Dewey Theatre last night there was a magnificent audience to witness the initial performance of the new comedy-drama, "The Mouth of the Cannon," by Harry Cottle. This is a new play in this section, but it is found to be a popular one. The fact was attested by the warm reception which the play met with last evening. Not only were the performers appreciated but every scene came in for its share of applause.

The story is a very interesting one. It is told in a forcible manner. There is a wealth of mainly daring and dramatic on the part of the hero and womanly tenderness on the part of the heroine, which pleases everybody. The play is being mounted and will be produced every night this week. There will be a matinee New Year's Day.

### FATHER YORKE TO GIVE A LECTURE

The Rev. P. C. Yorke will deliver a lecture at the Macdonough Theatre on Thursday evening, January 2nd. The proceeds will be given to the education fund of the Gaelic League.



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## OAKLAND WILL HAVE TWO GAMES A WEEK.

### PLANS MADE BY BASEBALL MAGNATES—NEIL WINS FROM REILLY ON A FOUL BLOW.

It was decided by the directors of the Pacific Coast League yesterday that Oakland is to have two games a week, Wednesday afternoon and Sunday morning, just as it has been in the past. Across the bay baseball will be played as heretofore but with a game added Tuesday afternoon. In all of the other cities in the League there will be six games a week played, Monday being reserved for traveling day.

The members of the League were in session all day yesterday and it will require part of today to finish the work necessary to establish the new League.

The committee appointed to get up a schedule submitted a form and with a few minor changes it was adopted by the League. It will not be made public for some days yet, as the League is awaiting a move on the part of the opposition League who show a desire to fight in Seattle and Portland.

The new by-laws were submitted yesterday and were adopted after making a few additions. The by-laws will be presented to each delegate from each city today to sign. All of the resolutions adopted at the meeting of Monday night are included in the articles with such provisions as were added yesterday. Every point in the game is covered and the method of adopting them by the League will provide against any conflict in the future.

If any player use foul language so that it be heard by spectators he will be punished by a fine of \$100 and if he repeats the offense he will be expelled from the League.

Any manager who withdraws his team from the field for any reason whatsoever until the game is finished will be fined \$300 for the act.

The governing board, composed of President Moran, Manager Morley and President Marshall of Portland, will have the power to look after all grievances and improper conduct of players in their respective localities. They will at once report to other members of the board by wire and punishment will be meted out by a two-thirds vote.

## RACING ON THE TRACK AT INGLETSIDE

### INTERESTING RACES ARE WITNESSED AT THE TRACK ACROSS THE BAY.

The results of the races yesterday were as follows:

First race, six furlongs—Bonnie Lisak 20 won; Matt Bell 2, second; Katie Walcott 5, third. The other starters were: Educate, Aunt Polly, Montana, Peers, Sterling Towers, Cathello, Prue, Ting-a-Ling, Nellie Hawthorne, Cousin Carrie. Time, 1:17 1/2.

Second race, five furlongs—Jockey Club 5, won; Stillecho 9 to 10, second; Figardon 10, third. The other starters were: Glen Ayon, Pal Jack, Border Mark, Tamm, Walter H., Brummel, The Owl, Vigoroso, Mordanta. Time, 1:03.

Third race, one mile—Hugarlan 9 to 2, won; Dr. Bernays 5, second; All Green 10, third. The other starters were: Mission, Gawnine Canejo, Silver Plaz, Sugden, Kiekumbob, Loyal S. Illioun, Glodone. Time, 1:34.

Fourth race, futurity course—Quatre 8, won; Onyx 15, second; Escher 16 to 5, third. The other starters were: Ballroom Belle, Orosius, James F. Naukiaka. Time, 1:13 1/4.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Velma Clark 5, won; Aarlane 8 to 5, second; Malaspina 13 to 5, third. The other starters were: Homage, Louwelen, Irma A. Nora D. Skip Me, Rose of Hills. Time, 1:17 1/4.

Sixth race, one mile and a furlong—Ilwaho 4, won; Rex Shannon 13 to 5, second; Axminster 2 to 3, third. The other starters were: Frank Woods, Star Cotton. Time, 1:58.

The entries for today's races are as follows:

First race, all ages; selling; futurity course—Miss Dividend 108, Gladys Bell 93, Escarola 88, J. F. Finnerty 88, Mike Murphy 106, Wachusett 108, St. Anthony 108, Guida 88, Ragnarok II 103, Alms Giver 105, Bernato 108, Lillie Panthal 108.

Second race, two-year-olds; selling; one mile—Quatre 103, Doctor of Law 107, Leader 106, The Major 106.

Third race, three-year-olds and upward; selling; seven-eighths of a mile—Sir Lewis 104, I. O. U. 104, Dark Secret 102, Roy Hooker 104, Hutch Miller 109, Castans 107, Nellie Hawthorne 99, Autumn Time 99, Aloha II 100, Parsifal 109, Sam Lazarus 107, Rosalie 104.

Fourth race, handicap; three-year-olds and upward; three-quarters of a mile—Dunblane 105, Kentworth 129, Stuyve 107, Byron Rose 104, Princess Titania 100, Lapidus 105, Corinna 120.

Fifth race, three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile and fifty yards—Expedient 107, Ishtar 96, Constelator 107, Banger 107, Sea Lion 105, Hesper 107, Halmetta 95, Ignacio 104, Horton 110, Galthus 99.

Sixth race, all ages; selling; futurity course—Quiz II 115, Golden Cottage 111, Hudson 96, Little Margaret 92, Handpress 111, Nigrette 98, Edinborough 111, Glendenning 105, Gus Lanka 88.

## NEIL WINS FROM REILLY ON A FOUL

### REFEREE EDDIE SMITH DECIDED THE CONTEST IN ELEVENTH ROUND.

Al Neil was awarded the decision last night across the bay from Tom Reilly, who delivered a very apparent foul in the eleventh round. Referee Eddie Smith, while believing that it was an unintentional foul, had nothing to do but give the fight to Neil.

Aside from the unsatisfactory ending it was a good fight with all in favor of Reilly, who, by the way, is a man of but little science, but strong and at infighting he is a terrific gun-slinger. He made Neil show time and time again that his blows hurt. But he is a rough fighter and many times Referee Smith warned him not to butt in with his head down. It was his rough work that made his friends fear that the battle would end as it did.

Neil had an admirable chance to win in the sixth round when he staggered Reilly by a blow to the stomach. It was a hard left and made the recipient drop his hands and look appealingly at the referee. Here Al over-looked the only chance he had during the fight to step in and win out by a fair punch.

Neil was almost out in both the eighth and ninth rounds, and each time the bell came to his relief.

In the eleventh round Reilly started a left for Neil's body that landed a great deal lower than the rule allowed and Al went down in very evident pain. Many did not see the blow delivered and were inclined to doubt the decision of Referee Smith, but the foul was apparent to many about the ringside.

## LOS ANGELES WILL HOLD RACE MEET

### MAGEE SAYS THAT THE SOUTHERN TRACK WILL BE OPEN ON JANUARY 16.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A special to the Sun from New Orleans says: Tommy Magee, confidential man for Ed Corrigan, the Chicago horseman, reached here tonight from San Francisco. Magee said he stopped off at Los Angeles and had a look at the track which will be run in opposition to Ingleside and Oakland. Magee said that the track is situated in the center of the city, and that Brooks told him a Jockey Club composed of 100 of the most prominent citizens of Los Angeles had been formed.

Magee also said the members of the Los Angeles Jockey Club had wired Lawrence Young, president of the Western Jockey Club, asking him if horses and horsemen that would race at Los Angeles would be ruled off the turf for life. The answer that came back from Young was as follows:

"Western Jockey Club has no jurisdiction over racing in California and will only recognize cases where men have been ruled off for fraud."

With this assurance he believes the Los Angeles meeting will open on January 16th.

### BROADER STUDY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A broader study of history in the public schools is urged by President Edmund J. James of Northwestern University in a paper read before the Chicago Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The paper was entitled "The Study and Future of State History in the High Schools." After dwelling on the importance of teaching State history, the paper in part says: "We have perhaps sinned in the large amount of time which we have given in one grade or another to American history, and the small attention which we have given to the general European and world history. The history of our country is destined, in our opinion, to play an important part and occupy a leading place in all the future history of the world, but if the American republic were to perish today the place which we should occupy in the grand progress of the world's history would, after all, be small."

### NEW NAME FOR LINE.

NEW YORK, December 31.—The International Mercantile Marine Company has asserted itself at the custom house for the first time by the clearance of the American line steamer, Philadelphia, Southampton. From this time the name selected for the Morgan combination will appear on the papers of the American, Red Star, Leland and White Star lines.

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# FUNERAL OF THE ALL IN THE DARK COLDEST DAY OF LATE MRS. ABOUT CABLE. THE WINTER FREMONT.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE SERVICES IN THE SOUTH.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—The funeral service of the Episcopal Church was performed over the remains of Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont at 10:30 o'clock this morning, after which the remains were taken to Rosedale Cemetery for cremation, in charge of Dr. Le Moyne Willis.

A great gathering of relatives and friends were present at Christ Church to do honor to the earthly remains of the "Pathfinder's" widow, Charles W. Naumann conducted the services. The church was handsomely decorated with a wealth of flowers, Mrs. James A. Garfield, among others, having sent a great box of fragrant roses, from her winter home in Pasadena.

The pall bearers were the younger members of old family friends and had been chosen by Mrs. Fremont some time previous to her death. Miss Shipman J. C. Fremont Jr., her grandson, arrived yesterday from his vessel, the flagship New York, to be present at the ceremony.

Mrs. Fremont left a written request that her body be cremated at Rosedale Cemetery and her ashes be deposited in the tomb of her husband, General J. C. Fremont, on the banks of the Hudson. In conformance with these wishes the cremation will be made and Dr. Willis will at once start East with the ashes.

At the conclusion of the church service, a disgraceful scene was created by the attempt of a number of women to obtain relics of the funeral service. A violent effort was made by those women, who were probably drawn to the ceremony out of mere curiosity, to reach the beautiful floral pieces presented by loving friends of Mrs. Fremont.

It required determined resistance on the part of the ushers and others to prevent the destruction of the floral offerings.

## BRISTLE BURRS ARE NOT CRUEL.

CAPITALIST POPE'S COACHMAN IS FOUND NOT GUILTY OF CRUELTY.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 30.—The use of the bit with bristle burrs on carriage horses does not constitute cruelty to animals.

This was the ruling of Police Judge Cabaniss in the case of Albert Wanson, a coachman in the employ of capitalist George E. Pope, who was arrested on a complaint sworn to by Secretary Holbrook of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

"I was inclined to believe," said Judge Cabaniss in rendering his decision, "that the bristle burr bit was an instrument of torture, but after witnessing the test, and hearing the mass of expert testimony given by men I deem amply qualified to testify, I am convinced that the bit is not a cruel device. Further, I feel that in many cases such an arrangement is absolutely necessary to keep some horses' heads straight."

## PAY INCREASED BY EMPLOYERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Ice Wagon Drivers' and Helper's Union has good cause to feel in a holiday spirit this week. The request was made several days ago for the employers that their hours be shortened and pay increased has been granted cheerfully. President John Hazzlett and Secretary J. Hayes met representatives of the different ice factories in a conference, and the result, recognition of the union and concession of requests, was announced to the men in meeting at 26 O'Farrell street last night.

The best of feeling has always prevailed between employers and employees, but the outcome was a pleasant surprise, nevertheless.

The ice men have been organized less than a month, but now have every one engaged in their line in the city in the union. The last man outstanding was initiated yesterday evening.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Dec. 30.—East Hall, belonging to the Valparaiso College, was almost entirely destroyed by fire early today. The 150 students got out safely. Loss \$15,000.

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NO NEWS HAS BEEN RECEIVED AS YET FROM HONOLULU.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—"We shall hear some day from Hawaii, but I don't know when," said Superintendent Harrington of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company this morning.

This was said, not dolefully, but hopefully. Since the Silvertown buoyed the long cable at 4 o'clock last Friday morning, ship's time, not a flash has been received.

If word from Honolulu had come next day, Saturday, the company would not have been surprised. And now that there is no word after four days, the officials are not much concerned. There is certainly no feeling of alarm.

Perhaps the telegraphist has the best chance to know just what has delayed the splicing of the cable. Certainly everybody around the cable offices here is in the dark.

Men who know the channel to Honolulu and the harbor say a very slight swell would make it difficult to get the cable through the break in the reef off Sans Souci. It may be that the weather has been unfavorable and that unexpected squalls have visited the islands, where the sea at this season is usually so pacific.

The steamer Sonoma, which arrived from Honolulu yesterday on the run over, had a stormy Christmas eve and a stormy Christmas. This ugly weather may have moved on to Hawaii.

CHICAGO MATRONS AND MAIDS.

Apparently Housekeeping is to Become More Grand, Solemn and Expensive Than Ever.

The National Housewives' Association of Chicago reports progress, but still seethes with debate. The president of the association has appointed committees to prepare the diplomas which are to reward house servants who have worked faithfully and efficiently for one year in one household. But households are many and servants comparatively few; and the value of the sheepskin remains to be proved. The National Housewives' Association of Chicago reports progress, but still seethes with debate. The president of the association has appointed committees to prepare the diplomas which are to reward house servants who have worked faithfully and efficiently for one year in one household. But households are many and servants comparatively few; and the value of the sheepskin remains to be proved. The National Housewives' Association of Chicago reports progress, but still seethes with debate. The president of the association has appointed committees to prepare the diplomas which are to reward house servants who have worked faithfully and efficiently for one year in one household. But households are many and servants comparatively few; and the value of the sheepskin remains to be proved.

For it seems that matrons must go to school as well as maids. Mrs. Howard S. Kretschmar of the Woman's club admits this: "It's no use trying to reconstruct household matters on the old basis. We live in a new age, and we must keep up with it. Thorough technical training for both mistress and maid offers the only way out of the present trying conditions. Even if the mistress is not inclined to marry, she should know how to make a good home. No employer can expect good service without knowing just what this service consists. Men never work in this way. The mistress needs training just as much as the maids. With such training for both, it will no longer be necessary to consider house workers as a class apart, to talk of homes and hospitals especially for them, nor to gather statistics concerning their marriages."

In a letter to the Chicago Tribune Mrs. A. G. Harrow of Des Moines asserted that "the servant girl, be she a good one, pretty or plain, is almost sure to marry. Her chances in the matrimonial market are always good because her occupation teaches her to be a homemaker. This view seems reasonable and is corroborated by Mrs. Auguste Levi, president of the association, who believes that "house servants marry more frequently" than do more house servants marry—"than factory or store employees," but she holds that this is because the maids are "less particular." But Miss Addams, who is somewhat of a statistician, denies the existence of any exact figures bearing on the matter. Speaking from her own observation, she finds that factory workers and saleswomen "marry better" and have more chance to marry than maids. She detects in the ordinary young man an "instinct that induces him to choose a girl of almost any other occupation before a houseworker, however good, attractive or reasonable. The destructive force, which is more than the ordinary young man often is. We can only stand apart and reverently wonder which of the two opposing theories is right. Perhaps the maids marry the extraordinary young men."

Mrs. Kretschmar, a college woman, sees little or no good in the association's diploma. She regards the average housekeeper as incompetent to award diplomas or "even to pass upon the quality of housework of the most ordinary kind." Let us hope that this is too austere a judgment. As a college woman, Mrs. Kretschmar looks to the college for help. "Only when the great colleges of the country have publicly recognized the value and importance of homemaking as a profession will the domestic problem approach a satisfactory solution. With this training for the prospective mistresses of America should the established technical training schools for the prospective maids—schools arranged upon plans and bases similar to the training schools for nurses, now so numerous and effective."

Lud, lud, but how the wages will go up when the trained maid makes her appearance. We can hear the cook, the housemaid, the ladies' maid and the laundress giving their college "yell." Housekeeping is going to become more grand, solemn and expensive, as time and education roll along.—New York Sun.

NO NEWS FROM CHINA.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Foreign Office up to 5:30 p. today had received no notification of the reported refusal of China to pay the semi-annual installment of the indemnity due January 1, on a gold basis.

FIERCE STORM IS IN PROGRESS ALL ALONG THE NORTHERLY COAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Today is the coldest San Francisco has experienced this winter.

For three weeks past, or thereabouts, the mercury has been unusually low, but this morning early-rising citizens were not a little surprised to find the streets in some sections of the city covered with a thin, very thin, layer of ice, and school boys had lots of fun sliding and skating on the smooth sidewalks while the ice lasted.

At seven o'clock the thermometer at the Weather Bureau in the Mills Building, recorded 39 degrees, or seven degrees above freezing.

The weather map of today shows that the fall of temperature is due to the movement of a high area over Nevada and Utah and the cold wave has swept down from the north.

Reports by wire show that a storm is in progress along the northern coast line of Washington and British Columbia, as a result of this atmospheric movement, while the drop in the temperature has reached freezing point in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys.

The fruit crops being practically all in, this will do little damage.

In Southern California a light frost was reported some points, "but it's going to be warmer tomorrow," says the weather man assuringly.

## CHANCE FOR HIS FREEDOM:

SUPREME COURT GIVES MAN CONVICTED OF MURDER A NEW TRIAL.

BISMARCK, S. D., Dec. 30.—The Supreme Court in a decision today reversed the District Court of Cavalier county, Judge Kneeshaw, and granted a new trial to William Barry, now serving a life sentence on a conviction for murder.

Barry, of a prominent and wealthy family, killed Andrew Mellam, a hired man, claiming that Mellam had betrayed Barry's sister.

The reversal is based upon the charge of the court to the jury.

The Supreme Court holds that it gives a clear expression to the views of the presiding judge, and hence is held to be a judicial error.

## UNCLE SAM TO HOLD EXAMINATIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held at San Francisco:

January 27, 1903, disciplinary (male), Indian service; age limit, 25 to 55 years; salary, \$800 per annum; application forms 304 and 375.

January 27th and 28th, 1903, domestic science teacher. Applicants must have received training in a cooking school and be familiar with the chemistry of foods and food materials. Age limit, 20 years or over. From the eligibles resulting it is expected that certification will be made to position at a salary of \$600 per annum. Application forms 304 and 375.

January 27, 1903, assistant biologist. Age limit, 20 years or over. It is expected that certification will be made from the eligibles resulting from this examination to the position of assistant biologist in the Department of Agriculture at a salary of \$1,200 per annum. Application forms 304 and 375.

January 27, 1903, index clerk (qualified to speak the Scandinavian languages). Age limit, 20 years or over. Salary, \$1,100 per annum. It is hoped that the department may prefer eligibles who are familiar with the card index system. Application form 304.

Persons who desire to compete should at once apply either to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or to the secretary of the Consolidated Board of Examiners, 301 Jackson street, for the above numbered applications, which should be properly executed and filed with the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., prior to the hour of closing business on January 20, 1903.

STAY IS GRANTED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A stay was granted today in the proceedings against Jesse Lewisohn, declared in contempt of court, for refusing to answer questions about Richard A. Canfield and his house, Justice Scott of the Supreme Court, after granting the stay, admitted Lewisohn to bail in \$500 and ended the Canfield proceedings so far as Lewisohn is concerned, until after the highest court has passed on the appeal.

Virginia's Natural Wonder Has Fallen.

Dial rock, a natural wonder, located at the foot of the Allegheny river, three miles from the town of Taswell, Va., has fallen, and lies in a broken mass a mile down the mountain, in a pile of debris swept along in its own destruction. It was a high point, famous for picnics, and from a distance had the appearance of an old garden sun dial. Thousands of tourists yearly visited the great projecting rock for the view from dizzy height. None knew it had fallen until its familiar form was missed. None saw the mighty plunge or heard the noise of its rush, as it swept away the great trees in its path. No one can account for its leaving its bed of many centuries.—New York Herald.

Royal Shorthorn Cattle to Be Sold.

Seventy head of pure bred Shorthorn cattle from the Windsor and Sandringham herds of the king of England will be sold at auction at the royal farm, Windsor, on Thursday, February 1, 1903. Royal Duke (75,509), three times champion at the shows of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, is included in the sale.

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## CHILDREN GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

THE CHRISTIAN MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL AFFAIR A SUCCESS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—Last evening the children of the Christian Mission Sunday School gave their Christmas exercises at Tucker Hall, which met with success. Mrs. J. Sturm, who arranged the exercises, states that the affair far exceeded her expectations, and extends her thanks to all who kindly assisted on the program. The following interesting program was rendered:

Song, "Shine, Beautiful Star," Miss Edith and Cymbeline Sturm; prayer, Rev. John Pierce; recitation, Edith Sturm; vocal solo, guitar accompaniment, Miss Florence Boyle; a husband's experience in cooking, J. N. Sturm; piano solo, Miss Sarah Boyle; recitation, Miss Neame; violin solo, Stanley Duesbury; vocal solo, Irene Anabro; address, Rev. Pierce.

"The Toys' Rebellion," in which the following characters appeared: Mr. Noah, Stanley Sturm; French Doll, Winnie Hosford; wax doll, Elsie Hosford; rag doll, Minetta Alahmond; scrap book fairy, Lucretia Sturm; sailor boy, Harold Maze; French doll, Evangeline Maze; tin soldier, Freddie Hosford; pen and ink doll, Mary Alahmond; jumping jack, Cory Sturm; winding doll, Erma Hosford; two baby dolls, Violet Sturm and Charlie Alahmond; Santa Claus, Rev. John Pierce; children, Catherine Hosford, Jennie Hosford, Julia Greenrose, Francis Elentour, Alice Tucker.

BROTHER OF CITY CLERK GILLOGLY MARRIES.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—City Clerk Gillogly has just received word that his brother, Lee Gillogly, was married recently to Miss Zoe Devoe at his home in Eureka. The young couple will make their home in Eureka.

PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL'S ENTERTAINMENT.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—The Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church held its Christmas exercises Monday night in the church and church parlors. Mr. J. E. Baker, president of the Bank of Alameda, showed his appreciation of the views of scenes in Europe. He gave a very entertaining address describing his travels, especially in Switzerland. Later he showed views of the Holy Land and Mr. A. Horatio Cogswell sang the "Holy City," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Cogswell.

Refreshments were served in the church parlors. A large Christmas tree delighted the pupils of the Sunday School, who received presents and candy.

MEER CONCERT WILL TAKE PLACE SHORTLY.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—The third Chamber music concert is to be given by Mr. August Hinrichs Tuesday evening, January 6th, at a quarter after 8 o'clock, at the Unitarian Church on Grand street. Miss Mabel H. Cohen will contribute piano solos, Mr. Hinrichs will play the violin and Mr. William Wersich will favor music lovers with selections on the violinello. While Mr. O. Lafontaine, piano, the tenor, will appear. All who enjoyed the first two Chamber concerts will not fail to miss the treat in store for them at this third concert.

COMPANIONS OF THE FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—Hemlock Circle, No. 64, Companions of the Foresters of America, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Miss Agnes Bremer, club companion; Mrs. A. C. Wright, sub-chief companion; Miss May Quast, financial secretary; Miss Irene Rose, secretary; Miss Marion Mentel, treasurer; Mrs. E. Russell, right guide; Miss Nina Rose, left guide; Mrs. R. Seiger, inside guard; Miss Martha Fischer, outside guard; Miss E. Boyle, Miss M. Killough, Miss E. Luederman, trustees.

ALAMEDA WHIST CLUB HOLDS PLEASANT SESSION.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—The Alameda Whist Club met at Masonic Hall on Saturday evening and played a match game. It was called the doctors versus the patients.

lients. The patients won by a margin of 22 points. The doctors were handicapped by the absence of several of their strongest players. The next meeting is set for next Saturday evening, January 2d, and will be a handicap. The players that have averaged plus scores will be handicapped by that average and the others will have a bonus of their average minus.

NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE OF ALAMEDA CITY.

ALAMEDA, December 31.—Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Stafford have moved to their new home at the corner of Santa Clara avenue and Chestnut street.

Mrs. F. B. Haight and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Haslett have been spending the holidays at Hotel del Coronado, Coronado.

Mrs. E. L. Braswell of 1600 Broadway is entertaining her sister, Miss Birdie Cavill of Modesto.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Arthur M. Shields, aged 33 years, a resident of this city, and Miss Margaret M. Haskins, a resident of Fruitvale, aged 19 years.

Amos McCartney, the pioneer resident of Bay Farm Island, is seriously ill. Miss Lillian Kewee of San Francisco is spending the holidays as the guest of Miss Hattie Molant of Everett street.

The Enclinal Literary Society has postponed its meeting scheduled for New Year's night to the Tuesday evening following, when an interesting program will be given.

Colonel R. O. Wheeler has returned from the Santa Cruz mountains. He spent two months near Pelton and Ben Lomond and comes back to Alameda much improved in health.

Rev. Ross Taylor, after spending a week with relatives in the State, will leave here tomorrow morning for New York City over the Santa Fe and Lake Shore lines. He is New York manager for the Pullman Automatic Ventilator Company.

Col. Roswell G. Wheeler of Grand street has returned from a stay of three months in the Santa Cruz mountains in the vicinity of Ben Lomond. He went there for the benefit of his health, and states that he feels much improved as the result of the outing.

Among the residents of this city who attended the reception at the Palace Hotel last evening by the Union League Club to Governor-elect and Mrs. Fardoe and Lieutenant-Governor-elect and Mrs. Anderson were Hon. and Mrs. J. R. Knowland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Delaney and John Hamersmith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Hayden, who were married Sunday in San Francisco, will reside in a cottage on Court street, opposite the Cordes Hose Company's headquarters. Mr. Hayden is owner of the hose wagon, and in recognition of his services the members of the company have made him a handsome wedding present.

"The Plaza" Barber Shop and Baths now open at 477 Fourteenth street.

W. S. PELOUZE IS A VERY SICK MAN

Ex-Supervisor W. S. Pelouze is suffering from a severe illness and is attended by physicians at his residence, 173 Seventh street, West Oakland.

Mr. Pelouze is an old resident of that part of the city, having resided there for the past thirty years.

CAPTAINS WILL BE FILED FOR PROBATE

Ed Willing has filed for probate the will of the late Nicholas Tank, the sea captain of Alameda, who died Saturday in that city. The instrument is dated December 10th, 1902, and is witnessed by T. F. Baird and George Scheiner. He will bequeath a gold watch and chain to Henry Tank, a son, and the residue of the estate, which is of unknown value, to two daughters, Mrs. Lena Sharp and Mrs. C. F. Willing.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY DEMURS

The Southern Pacific Company has demurred to the damage suit brought against it by Bridget Brysdale, who was injured at Loma, on the ground that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

CUT HIS HEAD.

Pat McNally, a laborer, while intoxicated this morning, fell and cut his head on the pavement on Franklin street. A laceration of the scalp was treated by Steward Borchert at the Receiving Hospital.

APPOINTED GUARDIAN.

Florence W. Hush has been appointed guardian of the persons and estates of Valentine H. Hush, Jr., and Walter F. R. Hush, minors.

FILES FINAL ACCOUNT.

F. J. Castleman, as administrator of the estate of Charles Ferber, has filed his final account showing \$16.50 to have been expended. There were no receipts.

## BETTER REFLECT IN ADVANCE.

SOME SUGGESTIONS THAT ARE TIMELY FOR THE NEW YEAR.

(Written for The TRIBUNE.)

Stop a bit and think—

When you are about to make a charge against another that you cannot prove.

When you are about to say something about a lady that you would not like to hear about your wife or sister.

When you are about to say something that will hurt somebody else's feelings without doing any good whatever.

When you are about to take that other drink that you know you oughtn't to take.

When you are going to put off till tomorrow something that you ought to do today.

When you are about to ask another to do something that you would not do yourself.

When you are about to propose a lark that will compromise a lady's reputation.

When you are about to do some underhanded trick to gain a personal or political advantage.

When you are about to insinuate a falsehood by stating a part of the truth.

When you are about to tell a girl you love her when you don't.

When you are disposed to flirt with your neighbor's wife.

When you are tempted to waltz when you can't keep step.

When you are disposed to sing and know you can't.

When you are inclined to assert as a fact something which you only suspect to be true.

When you are about to speed an automobile down a crowded thoroughfare.

When you are about to scorch on the sidewalk.

When you are about to run across the track in front of a car.

When you are about to propose to a widow with whose antecedents you are not very well acquainted.

When you are about to invest in an enterprise which you know nothing about.

When you are about to buy a pool on a horse race.

When you are about to say something in the presence of boys that you would not like others to say before your own children.

When you are about to gamble with money you can't afford to lose.

When you are about to call a man a liar who is bigger than you are.

When you are about to give the cold shoulder to an old friend for a newer one who has more money.

When you are about to consult a fortune teller as to how you should conduct your business.

When you are about to tell your troubles to a stranger.

When you are about to relate something told you in confidence.

When you are about to make an ass of yourself in any way.

WM. SEARING DIES SUDDENLY.

WELL-KNOWN YOUNG MAN PASSES AWAY AT THE RECEIVING HOSPITAL.

Death came suddenly last night to William L. Searing of this city at the Receiving Hospital.

The deceased passed away at 11:30 o'clock and death is supposed to have been occasioned by heart failure.

About 9:30 o'clock last night, Searing dropped unconscious on the sidewalk at the corner of Thirteenth and Broadway. The patrol wagon was called and Searing was taken to the Receiving Hospital where restoratives were applied. The patient, however, failed to respond to the treatment and continued to sink until he passed away.

Mr. Searing was about 40 years of age. He was a son of an old resident of this city who died a few years ago.

The deceased leaves one son, a boy named Rocky, about 17 years of age. Searing made his home with his mother at the southeast corner of City and Ninth streets. The funeral will take place tomorrow and the inquest will be held on Saturday. Searing was last employed by the commission firm of Spuh, Patrick & Company of San Francisco.

WILL EXTEND THE STAGE LINE

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 31.—Arrangements have been made for extending the stage line which now runs from Slisby to Campo, on the edge of the desert, to the Imperial canyon. A bill will make it possible to make the trip from here to Slisby in three days, while heretofore the only way to go overland to that section was by private conveyance from Campo across the desert.

EDWARD WEATHERBY DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Edward Weatherby, former secretary of the Jockey Club and publisher of the Racing Calendar, the official organ of the club, is dead.

WILL ADMINISTER.

Franklin F. Pearse has been appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah Ann Pearse, deceased.

## ROBES WORN AT THE HOME.

TINGLEY CASE BRINGS OUT SOME VERY INTERESTING TESTIMONY.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 31.—The cross-examination of Miss Matilda Kratzes was commenced when the Tingley-Times trial resumed this morning. She said that money was not paid to the institution for the maintenance of herself or her mother and that she expected to do some work in return for her education.

She was certain that fifteen minutes twice a week was all the time that she had to practice upon the piano.

Giving an account of her time from morning until night, the witness justified her original statement that she was kept busy.

Miss Kratzes said that her own Greek robe was made of cheese cloth. The robes were cut, she considered, fairly high in the neck—"from the base of the neck," she said.

The arms were bare from a point about midway between shoulder and elbow.

The plaintiff introduced a letter written by Miss Kratzes to Mrs. Tingley after she had left Point Loma. In this letter Miss Kratzes expressed thanks for kindnesses extended her mother, her sister and herself, and said that she would always remain a theosophist and signed, herself, " Lovingly," etc.

On re-direct examination, the witness said that Mrs. Tingley had said to her that both she and her sister could go back to the institution at any time, but that her mother could not until she would sign a contract, because she had been inclined to lay down the law. This conversation took place in Mrs. Tingley's room on the morning Miss Kratzes left, she having been called there by Mrs. Tingley.

Willie Freeman of Auburn Park, Chicago, was next called by the defendant. He is a young man and went to Point Loma in October, 1900, and remained there until April, 1901. He went there from Jamaica, Greater New York. Arriving at the Point, he went to the homestead, where he remained about two hours and then went by direction to the colony, where he was quartered in a tent. His mother was an inmate of the colony for about five months. Mrs. Freeman took up her residence in the colony about a month after witness went there. Describing his duties, the witness said that he stood guard, tended the herd of several cows, scrubbed floors and set and cleared tables.

A question asked Mr. Freeman as to his guard duty precipitated an argument which lasted until the noon intermission, the court ruling that the defendant having alleged "that armed men guard this place of horror," it was incumbent to first prove that it was a place of horror, before introducing evidence bearing upon the guarding.

CLERK HENNESSY ALSO CAME IN FOR A POST-NUPITAL KISS.

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This is not a frequent occurrence in the place mentioned because both Clerk and Judge profess to have a discriminating taste in the matter of occlusion and exercise it when away from home only when—well, in such cases as that of yesterday when the kisser, in their estimation, has a dower of winsomeness and beauty.

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The heroine in the case was Eugenia Pezzola, aged 24, and the groom was Antonio Cordano, aged 37 years, both residents of this city.

Osculation is the only remuneration which the Police Judge receives when he performs a marriage because the fee, \$3, goes into the City Treasury.

WILL CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF EMANCIPATION

The colored citizens of this county are to hold a celebration next Thursday evening for the fortieth anniversary of the emancipation proclamation. The affair is to be held in the A. M. E. Zion Church, Ninth and Campbell streets. An excellent program will be rendered and addresses will be made by George W. Dennis and others. The committee having charge of the arrangements is as follows: George E. Watkins, chairman; M. M. Tipton, W. J. Spigner, J. W. Green, A. L. Dennis, J. B. Wilson, Homer Bishop, J. F. Summers, F. P. Henry, J. A. Wilds, Dr. W. Purnell, Rev. S. H. Hawkins, Frank Howard, George Turner, C. H. Woodsale, H. G. Jacobson, E. Baker, Thomas Pearson, David Frisby, George Cashin, George Van Blake, J. A. Hackett, Captain Shorey, C. P. Duncan.

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The case of Dr. and Mrs. Louis Earle of Alcatraz, near Telegraph avenue, who are charged with having circulated indecent photographs, was continued in the Police Court this morning until January 2, at which time they will be expected to plead.

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## January Discount Sale

The twenty-eighth annual discount sale of the Taft & Pennoyer store begins January 2nd and ends January 31st. To clear and reduce stock before the annual inventory, a general discount of 10 per cent will be given on goods in every department, except those already reduced more than one-tenth and those sold at a price fixed by the manufacturers (i.e. Ypsilanti, Deimel & Jaeger underwear, E. and W. collars, and Dent and Reynier gloves.)

Applying as it does to all goods, both staple and fancy, this general discount means a direct saving of many thousand dollars to the Taft & Pennoyer customers.

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## SILKS! SILKS!

SALE BEGINS  
FRIDAY MORNING, 9 O'clock, a. m.</



# The Fine Art of Athletics



No. 1-SALUTE.

BY ELIA ADELIA FLETCHER.

The teacher of fencing—the maître d'armes—is always in love with his art, and he draws a marked distinction between fencing as a fad and the art of fencing—of fencing in earnest.

Not all society women take fencing as a fad. Many of them have a double object in view: to be amused, of course—none will work so hard to be bored—but the woman who is in earnest realizes that if she masters the fascinating art not only will her amusement be troubled, but she will reap a reward in the added grace which the agile movements impart. Systematic practice will develop the feminine figure, at the same time strengthening all the limbs and imparting litheness to their movements, with perfect poise and ease of bearing, and that lightness of step the want of which makes a woman horridly awkward or lumpy, according to her age.

The most awkward woman or girl cannot fail to exchange that handicap for alluring grace of movement if she gives herself with enthusiasm to the endeavor to acquire expertness in handling the foil. It so quickens the pulse and stirs the blood, without overworking the muscles, that it ranks as one of the most perfect forms of exercise.

Fencing has well been called "the sport of kings." Nothing else calls into such activity the highest powers of the human being. Exercise with the foils stirs a woman's brain to such rapidity of thought and infinity of resources that she will look back upon the days before she practiced this fine art of athletics as a period of intolerable sluggishness, and feel that only now has she come into possession of her best self.

The various movements, salutes, lunges, parries, ripostes and on guards, are matters of technique and are easily learned, but the secret of expertness in the art lies in alertness of sight, thought and movement. Every parry and riposte calls these move-

ments into instantaneous action. Here is one thing into which a woman must enter with her whole heart and soul or enter not at all. She cannot here scatter her forces by thinking of one thing and doing another, as has been her deplorable, nerve straining and demoralizing habit.

No other drill equals that with the foil in compelling a command over the simultaneous action of all the powers of mind and body; and no other art cultivates to the same extent celerity of thought and alert movements, for these so desirable qualities in all fields of endeavor are indispensable in felling the adversary's attacks. The eye and thought are thus trained to remarkable nifty in action, and the muscles to instantaneous compliance to the nerves of command. During lessons or practice every square inch of the body derives some benefit from the varied movements. Lungs are developed and the chest broadened, and the stiffest limbs must gain suppleness and elasticity.

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## Dogs Of The "400"

Canine society, like the "400," has its smart set, and a very exclusive one it is, too. Its members would no more dream of associating with, or even noticing, ordinary, everyday dogs than the inner circle of society would the new rich. In fact, Pepita Whitehouse, Mrs. J. Norman de R. Whitehouse's fox terrier, on certain occasions, when she is out with her food mistress, and has on company behavior, scorns even the adulation and affectionate greetings of her mistress' friends. No dog can boast of more beautiful indifference to such expressions as "You dear thing!" "You sweet doggie woggie!" "You darling how-wow!" than "Pepita," as she is affectionately called.

"Pepita" is devoted to Mrs. Whitehouse, fairly idolizes her, and obeys her slightest look as well as command. Last summer when Mrs. Whitehouse made frequent trips to town from her country home, at Port Washington, L. I., "Pepita" invariably accompanied her, and when Mrs. Whitehouse took luncheon at Sherry's "Pepita" needed no instruction to curl up on the sofa in the ladies' reception-room, for she sought this spot every time she went there, and, in obedience to Mrs. Whitehouse's upraised finger warning her not to budge, she never moved until her mistress returned for her. Friends of Mrs. Whitehouse might come and go, calling her all sorts of endearing names, but without avail, and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont's French bulldog and Boston terrier often cast enquiring glances in her direction, but they were met with an expression of utter indifference, for Pepita realized that she must maintain her dignity, obey her mistress' instructions and comport herself in a way becoming her station in the world of modish dogs, where she holds the position of leader. Pepita dresses in severely plain English style, wearing a broad nickel trimmed collar. She wears blankets, fur boots, rubber boots, bloomers and bow knots to other dogs. She prefers simple elegance.

Bunker Elliman, if he could talk English, would probably be able to tell of his long descent from revolutionary stock. He comes from Boston, anyway—or, at least, his ancestors did. He is a Boston terrier, who boasts of having been born on Bunker Hill day, which fact accounts for his name. He belongs to Mrs. Lawrence Bogart Elliman, and leads the happiest life of any dog in New York. All his mistress' sisters and other relatives are devoted to him, and whenever his birthday, June 17, comes around there is a family party in his honor. Last year he had a cake with four beautiful candles on it.

## Food In Its Relation To Health.

BY HELEN LOUISE JOHNSON.

There is an old recipe beginning "First catch your hare," which is a reasonable enough direction to apply to more things than a rabbit stew. The process of nutrition begins and ends in the earth, and half the struggle of life is a struggle to catch the hare. Every step of the way, from the chemical workshop of the earth's surface to that marvelous combination of muscular power and intellectual energy which we call man, is a part of the process of nutrition. Food is the controlling factor of life, the largest passive factor in the development of the individual, and his life is molded and modified by his method of obtaining his food supply. The human animal is affected by his environment—climate affects him, weather affects him—but he is formed by the food he eats.

Whatever our vocation in life, in whatever way we are called to do our part in the world's play, nothing is of more importance than that we should be physically and mentally equal to the daily task. Farmers long ago learned that to produce quality in stock animals must be properly fed. A well fed, that is, a properly fed, horse can do twice the work of an underfed or an overfed one. Properly fed cows produce a larger quantity as well as a better quality of milk. Pigs, geese, ducks and chickens all have certain foods which, under given conditions, are known to produce the best pork and the best poultry. It seems strange that man, having discovered all this and acted upon it, should so persistently ignore the fact that the same law applies to himself. There is considerable talk of the connection between health and morals, and probably every one knows something of the influence of digestion, or indigestion, upon the temper. But, in spite of all the talk, of all that science has done to prove it, few actually believe that their mental condition and capacity are directly affected by the food they eat.

The struggle to get sufficient food has been and is the great problem of many other countries, but in America starvation occurs only in individual cases, for famine does not threaten the land. The prodigality of nature in America has led to a spendthrift habit, nowhere more manifested than in our use of foods. If the workingman, the student or the wealthy man of comparative leisure were limited in his choice, the errors and sin of overeating would not be so common or persistent. The variety of food, products of all kinds is bewildering, and the temptations for over-indulgence great, particularly in a city like New York. New York is one of the great eating places of the

man does nuts in his nest. Energy may be stored, reserves of health and strength against a day of need, but man can use and assimilate only certain, and these limited, amounts of food. To continually overwork the system by forcing it to digest more material than it can care for means to overdraw the account. A balance must be found and kept between the income and the expenditure.

### OVER-NUTRITION THE BANE OF CIVILIZATION.

Food is "that which, taken into the body, either builds tissue or yields energy." Man undoubtedly was originally endowed with the instinct of the animal which leads it to select the foods suited to its needs. Civilization has led us, we fondly fancy, far from the savage, but its complexity has bred unnatural desires. The evil of the eating habits of the present day is apt to be over-nutrition, rather than under, with resultant diseases due to the overwork of the digestive organs. It is not the occasional, but the habitual, repetition which causes trouble. Take one case as example. This man continually eats more meat, which means nitrogenous material, than his body can use, leaving a surplus of nutrient material which must be disposed of in the system in some way. This goes on until a bilious attack occurs, which

he lays to the hearty meal of the night before. A bilious attack is but the effort of the system to clear or clean house. It is the effect, not the cause, and it means that the body is making an effort to balance its accounts. After a time this surplus material may appear as fat on the outside of the body, or around the various organs, or it may go to produce some other form of disease, for too much fat is just as much an indication of something wrong as not enough.

The liver having rebelled, gout and rheumatism ensue, sometimes worse, for the kidneys, too, are involved. The object of eating has been stated in the definition of food, and our diet should be that which will best answer our individual needs for the two purposes of building material and fuel. It is perfectly possible to eat rationally and healthfully and still gratify the palate. In fact, things which please the sense of taste stimulate the flow of the digestive juices. It is safe to assume that man wherever found desires to be the most powerful man he can become, and he will agree, if he thinks about it at all, that at least to a certain degree he must be what he eats. But in the face of all that science might teach him, he still reverts to the supposition that what he likes and all he likes is best for him to eat.



No. 2-PARRY SEVEN.

## About New York's Swell Set.

Mrs. M. Dwight Collier solved the problem of what to do with a debutante's bouquets at the reception which she gave recently to introduce her daughter, Miss Georgette Collier. Instead of having them scattered about the drawing-room, as they usually are at coming-out teas, and decorating the mantel shelf, Mrs. Collier had a screen made for them, on which they were hung and placed near the door of her library, where she and Miss Collier received.

This screen was made of wire and was about six feet high and three and a half wide. It was entirely covered with smilax, and tips of Florida palm leaves edged it all around. Wire rings were fastened on it in rows, and served as holders for the bouquets, the handles of which were placed through them. The ribbon bows, which always trim the handles of the debutante's bouquets, hid these rings, and added to the bright mass of color. The effect was exceedingly pretty, and at a distance suggested a bit of gorgeous brocade on which great bunches of flowers were wrought. The hostess and her daughter stood in front of the screen.

Mrs. Auguste Montant loves harmony, as her drawing-room suggests. It is done in blue and white, even the ornaments on the mantel shelf carrying out the color scheme in clock and candelabra of china. The mantel is draped to match them in blue velvet, trimmed with a heavy white Russian lace.

Mrs. Henry D. Nicoll has a little chair in her drawing-room which, were it in her bedroom, one would imagine was intended to be used when buttoning one's boots, it being just the size of chairs made for that purpose. It is a quaint little bit of furniture, in dark-painted wood, bluish with mother-of-pearl, and is older than its owner. It looks a bit strange in up-to-date surroundings, for it belongs to another period and has an unique loneliness.

Mrs. Henry W. Poor when receiving anyone with whom she is not acquainted has herself announced by her footman before she enters her drawing-room or reception-room, as the case may be. The stranger waiting for her is startled by the door being thrown open, a footman in livery entering and announcing in loud and imposing tones, "Mrs. Poor."

Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs has a dog collar made of diamonds and turquoise. Large olive-shaped turpises are joined together by, or rather are set at intervals upon, a filigree work of diamonds, which forms a charming background. Mrs. Oelrichs wore this necklace recently with a gown of black net covered with jet spangles, and had a large, round brooch to match fastening the bodice at the belt in front.

In the drawing-room of Mrs. Frederick Suse, Peter Marie's niece, is a quaint and beautiful sofa that it would be difficult to duplicate. It is made of Italian oak, and the frame is so exquisitely carved it looks exactly like a piece of Venetian lace. The covering is of Pompeian red velvet.

Mrs. Clarence Mackay is a great admirer of the Japanese dwarf plants, and has many varieties of the little trees and shrubs at her country home, Harbor Hill, Roslyn. They are not in the stately house, for they would be lost amid the luxurious surroundings there, but they are in a little cottage, which Mrs. Mackay calls her "hut." In the woods, where, from time to time, she seeks rest and seclusion and where she is able to get in touch with nature. These tiny plants from the land of the Mikado stand in queer-shaped little china pots and bowls, over which small porcelain Japs stand guard. They are extremely quaint and fit the "hut" to perfection, for, like it, they are modest little things, and the gardeners that look after them also are unostentatious as possible.



No. 2-PARRY FOUR.



No. 4-LUNGE: A POINT MADE.

engaged in these friendly bouts the participants are protected from bodily harm by wire masks and padded waistcoats and gloves, but for ordinary practice these are dispensed with, as they are heating and cumbersome.

In the first position the foil is held in the right hand, between the thumb and index finger, the other fingers clasping easily the handle, which rests lightly along the life line of the hand. After the salute the torso is twisted slightly to the left, exposing only about three-quarters of its surface to the adversary's ripostes.

The parries illustrated are those most frequently used, parry four being generally considered the strongest and most forcible of all. There is a meaning and use for every line and gesture which these poses show. The left arm, as curved upward in a half circle, helps to maintain the perfect poise and balance of the body, and the feet are exactly at that angle and distance apart which enable them to bear so equally the weight of the fencer that she can instantly advance or retreat, according to the exigencies of her opponent's lunges and ripostes. An expert fencer throws his feeling into the point of his foil so successfully that he manipulates it with the delicacy of an ether's point. It is as near being alive as an inanimate thing can be.

The women of Continental Europe were much quicker to recognize the advantages of studying the art of fencing than any of their sisters, yet the art has had its feminine followers in New York for 25 years past. It has, unfortunately, gone through many stages of fashion here. At one time the mere announcement that an influential young matron was an expert fencer served to double the classes of the best-known maître d'armes.

Fencing's greatest vogue as a fashionable craze in New York brought unpleasant notoriety upon its devotees. A healthier and more enduring phase of this sporting exercise, however, has been entered upon. Those who would not give it up parried the public curiosity by raising an impenetrable barrier, and have since pursued this pastime in the private salons d'armes in their own homes. One New York maître d'armes has this winter nearly 150 students.

and in it were a thimble, some money and favors of various kinds. He received several other gifts besides.

Bunker was very ill recently, and two veterinary surgeons were in constant attendance upon him day and night, in addition to his mistress and one of her sisters. His cousin, Terrence Coppel, the fox terrier of his mistress' sister, Miss Florence Coppel, is another aristocratic how-wow, and one that has affection and wealth lavished upon him. He is very fond of Mrs. Elliman, and when she was married last month in Grace Church he sent her a beautiful silver-framed mirror for a wedding present.

Tommy Cameron is the only dog in fashionable circles that is permitted to enter the restaurant at Sherry's. He is a most gentlemanly dog, and always accompanies his mistress, Miss Catherine Cameron, daughter of the late Sir Roderick Cameron, when she lunches there. She carries him in her arms, and he sits demurely on her lap during the meal. Like Miss Pepita Whitehouse, Tommy dresses very simply and never wears anything more ornate than a collar as broad as his neck is long, made of brass-trimmed leather. Tommy is a toy bulldog and is about as big as a pint of elder.

### Chinese Slummiag.

A Chinese woman, young and pretty, with a girl companion of about her own age, was making a tour of inspection through New York. It could not be determined by an on-looker what her object might be. She was intensely interested in the skyscrapers and went in and out of buildings with the activity and persistency of a book agent. However, she carried nothing in her hand but a paper fan, which she opened and closed daintily with a rattle of jade bracelets. She and her friend went in and out of elevators and rode to giddy heights. With no purpose that any one could detect, they peered here and peeped there—all of the time opening and shutting doors with slowness and much curiosity. Finally someone who had met them repeatedly in the course of the day asked what they were doing. The Chinese maid answered quickly as a flash: "Me all the same slummiag to day."

world. There people go to eat. There people go to see others eat. Conversation, however it may begin, usually ends with where, when and how to eat. In what other city do people who have homes of their own, to the same extent, so continually go forth to eat? The temptations to overeat are constant, the incentives to rightly learn how to eat few. The tempting variety and the superabundance of food now enjoyed continually induce men and women to eat and drink more than their systems can stand. It might be safe to assume that a large proportion of those who habitually dine out in New York resemble in inner feeling, if not in outer action, the small boy of the following tale: Queen Alexandra, when Princess of Wales, came one day upon a tiny mite of a boy crying piteously. He was in charge of a fat and comfortable old lady, who seemed quite unmoved by his grief. "What is the matter?" inquired the Princess. "Is he ill?" "Wa'al, ma'am," said the old lady, "he isn't exactly ill, but no stomach earn't stand nine buns." Believe it or not, the fact remains that over-indulgence in food weakens the moral fiber and lessens mental as well as physical efficiency.

### THE HUMAN SYSTEM LIKE A BANK.

No single living thing is the same for two consecutive hours. In its normal, living body there are always changes taking place—losses from within, gains from without. Change is the necessary condition of life and activity. No bank could exist if its depositors required a hoarding of their money. The use of the deposits makes the bank's living, earns its dividends, pays its salaries. It is done by continual interchange, a paying out from within, a taking in from without. Thus it is in the human system, but food is the medium of exchange. However solid and secure the building may appear, the bank is not the permanent factor. The money is the fixed consideration. Man is prone to look upon himself as the permanent object through which dinners may or may not pass. It may be this mistaken way of regarding themselves as the fixed consideration which leads men to use their bodies as depositories for food with resulting partial or total failure of health and strength. We may not even store up food in our bodies as the chip-



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# A HOT TIME EXPECTED IN SACRAMENTO THIS SESSION

## MANY MEASURES OF IMPORTANCE WILL COME UP; IRRIGATION, RACE TRACK AND CORPORATION BILLS.

The fire which destroyed the Bacon Building, at the southeastern corner of Twelfth and Washington streets yesterday afternoon was the most destructive one which has ever taken place in this city.

The loss entailed has been variously estimated, some of the estimates being extravagant in the extreme, running up to \$250,000.

**ESTIMATE OF LOSS.**  
A conservative estimate of the property destroyed, with the value of the several stocks in and about the burned structure, gives the total loss at between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

Upon this there is insurance amounting to about \$50,000.

The victims of the fire and their estimated losses are as follows:

**LOSERS AND LOSSES.**  
Building, \$50,000; insurance, \$50,000; personal property, including art gallery belonging to the Bacon heirs and stored in the building, \$25,000; insurance, \$10,000; Smith Brothers, stationery stock and fixtures, \$30,000; insurance, \$28,000; Eastern Outfitter Company, cloak and dry goods stock, \$10,000; insurance, \$10,000; lego store, \$10,000; insurance, \$10,000; A. G. Snelgrove, candles, loss, \$2,000; with \$1,000 insurance; Miss Kniff, millinery, \$2,000 loss, no insurance; C. W. Heatley, tea and spices, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,000; J. P. Taylor, coal office, \$500; fully covered; G. S. & J. S. Nalembeth, real estate, \$200; fully covered; E. C. Rindin & Morris, novelties, \$2,000; no insurance; W. H. Cornell, real estate, \$150; fully covered; Columbian Phonograph Company, \$1,000; loss fully covered.

The upper floor of the building was occupied as offices and by the Nile Club, a gentlemen's club. The loss for the upper floor is: Nile Club, furniture, \$1,500; insurance, \$1,000; Merrill Physical Culture Institute, \$500; no insurance; Sunset Telephone Company, \$1,500; insured. Other sufferers, who carried little or no insurance, sustained losses as follows: George Altier, \$300; N. W. Jenkins, \$100; Dr. W. D. Huntington, \$200; Dr. E. R. Sullivan, \$200; Dr. J. R. Cosgrove, \$500 and H. A. Redfield, \$500; Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company, \$1,500; fully insured.

**COMMISSION MEN'S LOSSES.**  
In connection with these items it may be stated that Becker, the butcher, and the commission men on Eleventh street, who moved their stocks of meats and fruits from the market building on that street when it was threatened with destruction by the extension of the fire from the Bacon structure, lost some in each instance by reason of injury to their wares or by the surreptitious appropriation of some of the same when handled by the host of volunteers.

**MARKET SINGED.**  
The old market building, too, was singed slightly in several places when it caught fire on the roof from burning brands, but the damages sustained by these merchants and the owners of the market building, which is the property also of the Bacon Land and Loan Company, were nominal.

**INTEREST OF PEOPLE.**  
The fire aroused the greatest interest on the part of the people, thousands of whom had already gathered as the firemen endeavored to stay the progress of the flames.

**ENTIRELY TRACTABLE.**  
A more tractable and better-behaved crowd of spectators than had gathered around a burning building in this city. There was no crowding or hoodlumism. The firemen were not hampered in their work by interference from outside and the police had little to do in maintaining the rope lines.

**CLERGYMAN ARRESTED.**  
A notable exception in this respect was in the case of Rev. J. W. Phillips, who was arrested by Officer Hongkins for persistency in breaking the quarantine. He was permitted to go at liberty on depositing \$10 bail.

**SYMPATHY ELSEWHERE.**  
The interest which was displayed in the fire here extended to San Francisco, where the wildest rumors as to the extent of the conflagration were in circulation.

These rumors were the result of

bulletins issued from time to time by the San Francisco newspapers to the effect that the block in which the fire had originated had been swept by the flames and that the business district of the city was doomed to destruction.

**SAN FRANCISCO OFFERS AID.**  
As a consequence of these rumors, Mayor Barstow received a telephone message from the Mayor of San Francisco and the President of the Fire and Police Commission of that city offering, gratuitously, the services of any fire apparatus and firemen of San Francisco which might be needed to get the devouring element under control.

At that time, however, the flames had been conquered and Mayor Barstow thanked the officials from the other side for their generous tender and declined the offer on the ground that the local fire fighters were masters of the situation.

**NO BLAZE FOR HOURS.**  
The fire was the most unusual thing of the kind which has ever been witnessed here. For more than an hour and a half, dense volumes of smoke were poured out of the building, but not a speck of flame was visible.

At length, however, the destroying element appeared on the top of the structure, and the flames began to pour out of the building, and the firemen were directed with a view to extinguishing them. The fire appeared. Besides those of the department who were fighting around the main building, a number of the firemen were stationed on the roofs of adjoining structures on the south to prevent the ignition of any of them, because that meant that still further extension of the flames possibly beyond the control of the department. To this precaution, may be credited the fact that several blocks of the business district are not now lying in ruins.

**WRECK AND RUIN.**  
Before dusk, this Bacon building was a wreck and ruin. The ghastly appearance of the structure, with its torn and twisted wire netting in which hung shreds of rotten plaster, which formed the outside of the structure, had a wretched appearance and aroused the disgust of the on-looker that such a building should ever have been erected. The roof had fallen in. With it had gone down nearly all the rooms and offices in the upper story of the block and their contents mingled in an indescribable jumble with the bedecked remains of the book and stationery stock of Smith Brothers on the first floor.

**OCEANS OF WATER.**  
On this heap of smoky, reeking refuse, streams of water from single and double nozzles were playing with the intention of flooding out the flames and embers which were hidden in the debris.

**MYRIADS OF WIRES.**  
The Bacon block was hedged about with a cordon of wires—telephone, gut, trolley, electric light, messenger service and power wires. These caused an untold amount of annoyance to the fire-fighters and also endangered their lives. But the men seemed oblivious to the personal risk they were running and worked with a will which evoked hearty commendation from the on-lookers.

**CURRENTS CUT OFF.**  
For the purpose, however, of reducing that risk to the minimum the several electric companies shut off their respective currents. This, of course, cut off the telephone, light and power wires in that district and for that reason, business may be said to have come to a standstill while the fire was in progress in that neighborhood.

Street cars were stalled by hose laid across the tracks and travel was interfered with until about 8 o'clock in the evening, when the fire was extinguished. The fire was made from some cars on Broadway from below the hose lines to cars on the northern side which ran into the residence districts.

**TEARING DOWN.**  
When the fire had been gotten under control, Chief Ball ordered torn down a number of the overhanging pieces of wall which menaced life and limb and this work of dismantling was accompanied with heavy dull crashes as the material struck upon the walk or was engulfed in the ruin within the walls.

**INJURIES.**  
During this work a number of firemen and wire men had narrow escapes. Some of them were injured and treated at the Receiving Hospital, but the names of these have already appeared in the columns of THE TRIBUNE.

Others too suffered personal discomforts by reason of close contact with the flames and of those, one whose

name has not heretofore been mentioned, is Mrs. M. S. Smith, mother of the Smith Brothers, who had her hair singed while saving some of her account books from the burning office.

**ART TREASURES.**  
A loss which was not taken into consideration until after the flames had died out, was the art gallery of the Bacon family, which was stored in the doomed building. This comprised valuable and artistic paintings by some of the world's best masters, as also a choice collection of curios and bric-a-brac from all parts of the earth. It was collected by the late H. D. Bacon and, for years, had been the joy of that gentleman's family at the old mansion on Oak street. Some months ago, however, the collection was stored away in the Bacon Building, pending the removal of the family to the new home on Linda Vista Terrace. There was nothing saved of this collection of a life time and a very reasonable estimate of its value is \$20,000, but the intrinsic value to the family of course can not be estimated.

**FRIENDS IN CONDOLENCE.**  
The feeling of loss which was experienced by Smith Brothers over the destruction of their store was mitigated by the sympathy which was extended to them by hundreds of their acquaintances on the ground. This was increased by the receipt of a telegram of condolence by them at the very moment when they were assured that there was no hope that their stock could be saved.

This telegram commiserated them in their trouble, bade them to be of good cheer and assured them that the persons whose names were subscribed to the instrument were their friends.

The signatures were those of five of the leading stationery and book houses in San Francisco.

**HISTORY OF BACON BLOCK.**  
The Bacon block was one of Oakland's famous buildings. For many years it was the rendezvous of the old Oakland Light Cavalry. The Oakland Guard also used the big drill hall, and later it became the People's Theater, and after that was used for several years as a barracks by the Salvation Army. Stores occupied the street floor.

The owners of the property are Mrs. Ella Soule, Miss Carrie Bacon and Frank Page Bacon, children of the late Henry D. Bacon, a pioneer capitalist of this city.

After the old building had passed through many vicissitudes, the Bacon Land & Loan Company, the corporate title of the heirs' organization, decided two years ago to remodel the barnlike structure. Plans were prepared, which provided for a reconstruction of the upstairs portion into office apartments and the first floor into stores.

**FUTURE WORK.**  
Frank Page, who managed the building for the Bacon heirs in speaking about the fire and future purposes of the Bacons, said:

"The property is so valuable that it will have to be utilized for a new structure. It pays handsomely and is one of the finest income properties in Oakland. It is, however, too large to say anything about future plans. We are now too greatly interested in trying to save some of the family heirlooms that were stored in the block."

"When we rebuilt about two years ago we spent \$35,000 on the building. You might add \$40,000 to that as the original cost, and that sum would reach the loss. Against that is \$35,000 insurance that we carried."

"All of the occupants of the building, except the Washington street stores, leased or rented directly from us. Smith Brothers' lease was \$800 a month and they sub-let to the three Washington street storekeepers."

"The building was a wooden structure except for the two side walls, east and south. These were of one brick thickness. Undoubtedly the south wall materially blocked the fire in that direction and saved the produce market."

Already a number of the merchants who suffered from the fire are looking for other locations in which to resume business.

**GETTING READY TO ADJUST.**  
This morning there was a meeting in San Francisco of the representatives of the insured and insurance companies which carried risks in the destroyed Bacon building, for the purpose of electing adjusters to settle the losses sustained by merchants in the fire. There was a large attendance of interested parties.

Previously, an examination of the ruins and ruined stock was made by local agents of the underwriters, and, in many instances, the owners of the destroyed or injured goods were told to get their stocks in such a condition that they could be readily inspected and reported upon as to loss by the adjusters.

The first adjuster to arrive was E. P. Farnsworth of San Francisco. It is not expected, however, that the work of adjusting can be regularly undertaken until tomorrow morning.

**VIEWING RUINS.**  
The scene of the fire was visited today by a throng of people, mainly women and children, who took a great deal of interest in inspecting the ruins and commenting upon the appearance of the injured stocks.

The on-lookers, however, were prevented from approaching nearer to the building than the curb, by a quarantine, which is guarded by several watchmen representing the city and the interests of the insured and insurance companies. This line has been established mainly for the purpose of preventing accidents, because, at several points on Twelfth and Washington streets, the burnt building bulges dangerously over the sidewalk and threatens to crash like an avalanche at the slightest provocation.

**NILE CLUB JINKS.**  
Despite the fact that the Nile Club lost its home by the fire, the organization will not loose the day of pleasure which it had outlined for its members on New Year's day.

The all-day and evening jinks arranged will take place, but the scene of jollity will be the old rooms of the Athenian Club in the block on the south side of Fourteenth street, immediately opposite City Hall Park.

**THEFTS REPORTED.**  
The loose manner in which stocks were taken out of stores last evening during the fire, impelled a number of sneak thieves to make more than usual activity. Merchants complain of the theft of many articles, but are unable to locate the thieves.

In the City Prison, the police have under investigation the case of a young fellow named Thomas Harrington, who is charged with having appropriated goods not belonging to him, which he seized at the fire.

**ISAAC NICHOLS DIES AT WEST OAKLAND**  
Isaac Nichols died this morning at his home on Cedar street, West Oakland, after a short illness. Pneumonia was the cause of death. Deceased was a member of the G. A. R. and was not held under their auspices. Further arrangements have not been made. The deceased was the father of Louis Nichols.

**AMERICAN PROGRESS.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31.—The Americans who are going to Hainamall, Trans-Caucasia, to install cotton oil machines in the Imperial domain there have arrived at Moscow.

# HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE IN THE BACON BLOCK.

## ESTIMATE IS MADE THAT THE DAMAGE WILL AMOUNT TO \$160,000—INCIDENTS OF THE CONFLAGRATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 31.—A loud wall comes from Los Angeles as an echo of the "roar" from Alameda over the way Attorney-General Webb gave that county the merry ha ha when he passed the pie platter empty at the end of the table.

The Los Angeles howl is caused by the turning down of Luther Brown. As Brown is the friend of Governor Gage, Congressman McLachlan, Judge McKinnis, Walter Parker and other enemies of General Harrison, Gray, Otis, crosser of the Rubicon and editor of the Los Angeles Times, he naturally was opposed by the military editor.

As his head has rolled in the dust among the defeated, it is concluded that he fell before the editorial snickersnee. Hence the trumpeting of wrath among the orange groves of the Sunny South.

As he has heretofore stated, A. B. Nye, formerly editorial writer of the Oakland Enquirer, is to be Governor Pardee's private secretary. His Executive Secretary will be Arthur J. Elston of Berkeley, who is a lawyer and a graduate of the State University. He is a son of Rev. Allen M. Elston, pastor of the First Christian Church of Berkeley. The family formerly resided at Woodland, Yolo county. At the University Elston was captain of the baseball team. His brother married an heiress in Honolulu.

Governor Pardee will not be in haste about making appointments, and it is generally believed that he will not withdraw the recess appointments made by Gage, but pass the buck up to the Senate. In that case they will probably all be confirmed, though there is some talk of turning down Johnny Mackenzie, who lost control of the Santa Clara machine, and barely saved the county to Pardee.

It is hinted that Charles Spear may be given a place on the Harbor Commission in this way without interfering with the reappointment of Paris Kilburn. Should Mackenzie fall of the confirmation Governor Pardee would gain control of the Harbor Commission at the outset of his administration.

No candidate has yet come out of the woods to oppose Perkins, and the boys who have been holding out for the coming of the man with the "dough" are a little discouraged. They still talk of Irving M. Scott, but he is a poor spender and has no magnetic qualities.

The politicians are saying that Senator Bard will not be a candidate for re-election two years hence, and already the region south of Tehachapi is steaming up for a contest. It is assumed that Governor Gage will be a candidate.

U. S. Grant already has his picket line out, and the knowing ones expect Henry T. Oxnard to put a sack of beet sugar into the fight.

It is conceded now that the scheme to prevent a Senatorial caucus has failed, and with it all prospect of defeating Perkins. The opposition cannot muster over 25 votes, and the caucus will be attended by more than enough to elect. Fisk's friends are so confident of his winning the Speakership that they propose to go on the floor of the Assembly and elect without holding a caucus. This program will disturb a good many calculations.

This session of the Legislature promises to be both important and eventful.

# DELICACIES CAME GOOD TIME FOR TOO LATE, CASH BOYS.

H. A. DINGMAN OF CROCKETT DIES AT THE RECEIVING HOSPITAL.

H. A. Dingman of Crockett died at the Receiving Hospital this morning after having been an inmate of the place since yesterday afternoon. Death was caused by hemorrhage of the lungs.

Yesterday, Dingman, his wife and daughter went to San Francisco where the father and husband was to receive medical treatment.

On the return trip to this city, Dingman was stricken with hemorrhage of the lungs and became so enfeebled that the patrol wagon was required to take him to the Receiving Hospital for treatment. When they reached here this afternoon, he heard for the first time of the bereavement they sustained. The inquest will be held next Friday.

**SPANISH SLOOP SAILS.**  
GIBRALTAR, Dec. 31.—The Spanish sloop of war Infanta Isabel sailed from Algeciras today for Morocco. General Chacel will assume command of the Spanish expeditionary force, should developments in Morocco necessitate its despatch to that country.

**FOR NEW YEAR'S DINNER DESSERT.**  
try JELLO, prepared according to the following recipe:

**WINE JELLY.**  
One package Lemon Jell-O, 1 pint of boiling water, 1 cup of sugar, 1 cup of sherry wine, juice of six oranges. Cut each orange in two, being careful not to break the case. When jelly is partly congealed, fill cases and set in a cool place. Serve with whipped cream piled on top. May be served in sherbet cups if desired. A delicious wine jelly can also be made by adding one glass of good sherry or port wine to any of the Jell-O flavors.

A nice dessert for any meal, at any time. Four flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At grocers, 10 cents. GET A PACKAGE TODAY.

Colonel Burns will have his hands full to prevent the California Jockey Club being jammed.

The corporations will have a double-ended fight on their hands. They are desirous of having franchises exempted from taxation, and will also fight to prevent the passage of the measure to amend the court interpretation of the law regarding the contributory negligence of a "fellow-servant" of a company. Under present conditions if a brakeman is killed by the negligence of a train dispatcher 150 miles away his heirs can get no damages from the railroad company because the train dispatcher and the brakeman are "fellow-servants."

There will be a warm fight over the measures relating to the bidding for street railroad and other franchises, and the measures tending to correct the Broughton street railroad bill—a bill which brought its author deserved defeat. Then, too, there will be the bill to close all poolrooms; the mutual insurance bill to bring the insurance companies into the legislative field; two county division fights, and the big struggle to have some particular balloting machine adopted, the constitutional amendment providing for such machines having passed at the last election.

Among measures which do not suggest trouble are for the extension of the San Francisco seawall; an appropriation of \$250,000 to be asked by the Highlands asylum, \$150,000 of which is to be spent on a new wing; \$100,000 asked by the San Luis Obispo Polytechnic School; a bill repealing the one-year limit for divorced persons to marry again, and the new lunacy laws being prepared by Dr. Hatch.

The Code Commissioners, A. C. Freeman, W. C. Van Fleet and George Denis, are going to bring in a report asking that the commission be abolished as useless. Under the Supreme Court ruling that the code amendments cannot be passed as an omnibus bill the commission sees no hope of its work becoming effective, as no Legislature has time to take up each amendment as a separate bill, and no Governor is likely to call an extra session solely for the amending of the codes.

The Irrigation bill drafted by John D. Works for the Water and Forest Association, is going to provoke intense antagonism. It interferes with the law riparian rights at all points, yet falls to go to the extent of consecrating the streams to the public in perpetuity, as many radicals desire. The irrigationists are already split on the measure, and the riparian owners are preparing to give it battle.

Low Martin seems to have a walk-over for sergeant-at-arms of the Senate. Frank Brandon and Fred Thomas of San Jose both want to be secretary. So does E. J. Ensign, who would also like to be Adjutant General. Colonel Sims of San Francisco, Colonel Johnson of Stockton and Colonel Schrieber of Los Angeles all want to be Adjutant General. John T. Stafford of Sacramento claims that he will be sergeant-at-arms of the Assembly, but ex-Senator Billy Banks says nay. Harry Wauson of Santa Cruz and Clio Lloyd of Santa Barbara have locked horns over the chief clerkship.

# DELICACIES CAME GOOD TIME FOR TOO LATE, CASH BOYS.

TAK AND PENNOYER GIVE THE LITTLE FELLOWS A BIG BANQUET.

Last evening a very enjoyable time was experienced by the cash boys and other employees of the well known dry goods firm of Taft & Pennoyer, the occasion being the annual dinner to the little messengers who run with purchase money and change between the clerks, customers and cashier.

The affair took place in the parish hall of St. John's Church, at the corner of Eighth and Grove streets. There were forty little lads in attendance, who romped merrily around a brilliantly lighted and heavily laden Christmas tree. A substantial dinner of turkey and other delights of youthful epicures was then served.

Older employees of the firm then entertained with vaudeville sketches and the evening closed with the bestowal of gifts upon each of the little fellows as he started for his home.

**SHE WILL COMPLETE HER MUSICAL EDUCATION.**

For the purpose of completing her musical education, Miss Olivia H. Kurtz, a graduate of the University of California, left today for Boston, where she will enter the New England Conservatory of Music. She is well known in musical circles about the bay and has won plaudits at numerous concerts.

Miss Kurtz will study for two years under the best masters before returning.

**CUSTOMS FIGURES.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Customs figures for the calendar year, December 31, show imports of gold and silver \$10,508,357 against \$10,367,785 last year. Merchandise imports aggregate \$58,621,485, as against \$55,020,575 last year. Duties collected for merchandise amounted to \$179,054,391, an increase of about \$18,000,000 over last year.

**SUES FOR A DIVORCE.**  
Helen Gordon today sued John Gordon for divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty.

# Announcement

Mr. J. B. Dean and Mr. Geo. W. Humphrey have purchased the entire interest in the GLOBE FURNITURE CO. of 518-524 Thirteenth street and the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of

**DEAN and HUMPHREY.**

J. H. FAIRCHILD and A. J. PATTERSON have retired from the concern, and GEORGE W. HUMPHREY, late associated with the retiring members of the company will continue the business in conjunction with J. B. DEAN at the same address, where the public will at all times find as fine and as select a line of furniture, carpets, etc., as can be obtained in Oakland. Our prices will be as consistent as possible as to the class of goods sold, and we invite the patronage of the public.

**DEAN and HUMPHREY**

# ADDITIONS MADE OLD MAN FALL TO LIBRARY. FROM ROOF.

FIRE AT LA TRIPP HOUSE IS NOT DUE TO THE WORK OF AN INCENDIARY.

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—Fire Chief James Kenney and Town Marshal Charles T. Kerns have made a careful investigation of the fire which destroyed the La Tripp House last Sunday morning. In their judgment the blaze was not caused by an incendiary, but was purely accidental, being caused by either a defective flue or from a log rolling from the fire-place in the parlor onto the carpet.

In the excitement following the fire rumors were circulated to the effect that some one had set fire to the building to spite the owner, Mr. Wanger, or the landlord, Mr. Patton. In substantiation of this theory were quoted the facts that a light was seen burning in the back part of the house, that the folding door from the hall into the parlor was locked and that Miss Daley, who lived in the house, claimed to have seen two men running from the building just as the fire broke out.

In the first alleged suspicious circumstance, Kenney and Kerns see nothing very unusual. As to the second they say that folding doors often get jammed and cases of excitement it is hard to open them. The two men whom Miss Daley saw were probably two men who had come to witness the conflagration, as two fire-bugs would hardly have exposed themselves so plainly.

This morning Mr. Wanger decided to rebuild his house, and the contract was awarded to Robert Greig.

**SETTLE DIFFICULTIES OUT OF THE COURT.**

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—In Justice Edgar's court this morning the suit of William Platt against Mrs. A. D. Brown was dismissed. On Monday, Platt, who keeps a meat market at 2334 Shattuck avenue, brought suit against Mrs. Brown for \$281. Part of this amount Platt alleged to be due him for meat. The balance was for different grocery and coal bills that had been assigned to Platt by other creditors of Mrs. Brown. This morning Platt and Mrs. Brown appeared before Justice Edgar and stated that their financial difficulties had been settled out of court. Justice Edgar, therefore, dismissed the case.

**NEW BOOKS FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITY.**

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—Twelve hundred dollars' worth of new books have been ordered by J. C. Rowell, Librarian of the University of California, as a nucleus for a library for the use of the newly established College of Physiology. The books, which are of high scientific value, were selected by Dr. Jacques Loeb, head of the new department. They are all in French or German, with the exception of one volume, which is in Italian.

The present plan of the University authorities is to increase as rapidly as possible the number of volumes in the Physiological Library. They have placed orders in Berlin, Paris and London for more books for the use of Dr. Loeb and his assistants in their work. Orders have also been placed for books for the History Department. An important acquisition will be a complete set of the Historical Manuscripts Commission of the Societe de l'Histoire.

A collection of "California Miscellany," relating to the early history of the State, has been presented to the University by S. H. Wiley, president of the old California College, out of which grew the present University of California.

HUGH LEDDY MEETS WITH ACCIDENT AT THE POST-OFFICE.

Hugh Leddy, a cement worker, employed on the new Postoffice building, met his footing while at work this morning and fell from the roof to the second floor a distance of twenty feet. Fellow workmen hurried to the assistance of Leddy and he was removed to the Receiving Hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from a fractured rib, which was reduced by Dr. C. Rowe.

Leddy is 60 years old and, owing to age, it is feared that his injury may be attended by serious results. His home is at 1514 1/2 Vallejo street, San Francisco.

**BIDS FOR A HOSPITAL.**

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 31.—Quartermaster Major Rolfe has received instructions from Washington to advertise the bids for the construction of a hospital in connection with Fort Seward. The other four buildings are to be provided with steam heat plumbing.

**DEATH OF W. C. GIBBS.**

William C. Gibbs, son of George Gibbs of San Francisco, died yesterday at his home on Plymouth avenue after a brief illness. He was engaged in marine insurance. Arrangements have been made for funeral.

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